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THE DOMINION BANK

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND AND BONUS

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of three per cent upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1923, and, in addition, a Bonus at one per cent, making a total distribution of thirteen per cent for the current year. The Dividend and Bonus will be payable at the Head Office of the Bank and its Branches on and after Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, 1924, to Shareholders of record of 20th December, 1923.

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STELLA

The farmers in this district have all completed their ploughing.

Perry Lodge No. 2, P. A. P. B., held their annual dance in Victoria hall on Friday evening, Nov. 2nd. It was well attended. The Harmony six Orchestra, Ernestown, furnished the music. A first-class lunch was served.

E. G. Denne, dealer in hay has been on the island buying hay. The price paid was $8.25 per ton.

W. J. McKee has moved into Wm. Montgomery's house in the village.

R. J. O'Connor has moved to the house vacated by Mr. McKee.

Royal Wemp, Emerald, who recently sold his farm to J. Eves and son, Simcoe Island, has purchased R. J. O'Connor's farm just east of the village and is moving to it.

Men are at work on the new telephone line to run from Stella to Hugh Filson's at the foot of the Island.

Norman Wemp, who has been seriously ill for some time, is slowly recovering.

WANTED—A furnished house. Apply this Office.

GIRL WANTED — For general housework. Apply MRS. J. F. COAKWELL, Piety Hill. 52-ap

LOST—A tire and rim, 32 x 4 in. between Newburgh and Napanee. Will finder kindly notify F. C. MARTIN & SON. 51-ap

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LOST—In or near Napanee Armouries, a gold mounted bone brooch. Will finder return to Herbert Daly and receive reward.

MEN WANTED

With some experience in Furniture Factory. Apply

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NOTICE OF MEETING

THE COUNTY COUNCIL

of Lennox and Addington, at call of the Warden, will meet at the Council Chamber, in the Court House, NAPANEE, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 1923 at 2 p. m.

All accounts must be in the hands of the undersigned not later than Wednesday, Dec. 5th, in order that they may be considered.

W. G. WILSON,
County Clerk.

Dated November 13th, 1923.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Peter Davis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Section 56, and amending Acts, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Peter Davis, late of the Township of Richmond, in the County of Lennox annd Addington, gentleman, deceased, are required to deliver or send to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of December, A.D., 1923, full particulars of their claims duly verified.

And further take notice that after the said 10th day of December, A.D., 1923, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, and shall not be liable to any person of whose claims they shall not have received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

HERRINGTON, WARNER & GRANGE,
Solicitors for the said Estate.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1923. 49-d

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of John English, Solicitor, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Section 56, and amending Acts, that all persons having any claims against the estate of John English, late of the town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington, Solicitor, deceased, are required to deliver or send to the undersigned on or before the fifteenth day of December, A.D., 1923, full particulars of their claims duly verified.

And further take notice that after the said fifteenth day of December, A.D., 1923, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate and shall not be liable to any person of whose claims they shall not have received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

J. M. SIMPSON,
Solicitor for the said estate.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1923.

ROBLIN

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson and family, of Hamilton, and Mr. Starr Wilson, of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Wilson, at the parsonage.

Mr. Alf. McCutcheon has a new car.

Rev. George Horner and family have moved to his new circuit at Stockdale, Ont., and Rev. Armitage is taking the work here in the Standard church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Milligan spent a recent week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harlin.

Mr. Amos Deschene has his new house completed and Mr. John Botting has rented it and expects to occupy it shortly.

The stork has been busy here and left little girls at Mr. Thos. Richmond's and C. H. Kimmett's. The little daughter of C. H. Kimmett lived only a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hillier were in Bellevue attending the funeral of Mr. Hillier's mother.

Mr. Thos. Richmond unloaded a car of feed last week. He is doing a rushing business in this line.

Mrs. Fred J. Vanalstine, Napanee, spent a recent week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lasher.

Turkey Day Specials.

For Turkey Days only we will sell "Canadian Maid" Ironing Boards at $3.00 each. A bargain to the first comers. Supply limited.

DAVY & ALLISON

CAMDEN EAST

Mr. Wesley Perry of the Saskatchewan district was calling on several of his old friends in the village recently. He is a former resident of Wilton.

Mr. Robert Frink, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited his cousin for a few days, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snider, and brother, Geo. Frink. They all motored to Switzerville to visit their cousin, Mr. Jas. Frink and family for a day.

Mrs. J. E. Storms, of Wilton, has returned home after spending the ten days with Mrs. John Lambert.

Mr. Guy Saul, who has been away several years in the Bahama Islands for over four years is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Saul, brother, Max, and his sister and other relatives for a time.

Mr. Arthur Amey was very unfortunate at the Lennox Paper Mills, getting his left hand in the rollers and getting the index finger badly injured.

Mrs. Farnsworth, of Arden, visited his sister, Mrs. and Mr. E. M. McKim recently.

Mr. Cutbush, of Watertown, N.Y., was unfortunate in losing one of her twin babies.

Mr. Heman Hinch, commercial traveller, spent several days with his brothers, Messrs. William and Marshall Hinch, and other friends.

Mrs. Ellen Lucas is very ill.

Mrs. Sherlock spent a week with her friend, Mrs. Sexsmith, at Bicknell's Corners East.

MOSCOW NORTH.

Mr. Norman Jackson's barns were destroyed by fire on the 14th of Nov. Cause of fire unknown. The same day came Friday reminds us of winter.

Mrs. Cynthia Knapp is spending some time in Kingston with her daughter, Florence, who underwent an operation for appendicitis. At time of writing she is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hart, of Dresden, Ont., spent Monday afternoon last with Mrs. Norman Jackson.

Mrs. Henry Reid and Mrs. Sanford Degroff spent Thursday with Miss Nancy Wellesley, Enterprise.

Mr. Nelson Hart and son, of Croydon, called on Mr. Norman Jackson on Monday last.

Mrs. Alex Curl spent Sunday at Verona.

Mrs. Dave Keech, of Enterprise, spent Sunday at Mrs. Wesley Keech's.

Mrs. Sanford Degroff spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Elias Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Babcock spent Tuesday at Mr. Henry Reid's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Curl spent Wednesday at Colebrooke.

Mr. Norman Jackson and Mrs. Wellesley Coulter spent Wednesday at Napanee.

Mr. Harry Reid and sister, Ilah, are spending some time at Mr. Stinson's, at Tamworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Degroff spent Thursday at Yarker.

Mrs. Alex Curl spent Thursday with Mrs. Wellesley Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jackson spent Tuesday at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wormsworth, of Arden, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bell, of Enterprise, Mr. Raymond Wagar, of Wagarville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bell and son, Miss Della Kellar and Miss Delta Bell, of Enterprise, and Mr. James Allan, of Tamworth, spent Sunday at Mr. Norman Jackson's.

A number attended Mr. Norman Jackson's ploughing bee on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Alex Curl spent Saturday at Enterprise.

Miss Stella Evans has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. Joe Lucas.

Mr. Newton O'Reilley is on the sick list.

Mr. Rufus Wagar returned home from his hunting trip with a fine big deer.

Mrs. Niel Bowen spent Monday with Mr. Norman Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. House, of Parham, spent Friday evening at Mr. Norman Jackson's.

Quebec Heaters.

The most popular stove on the market to-day. We have something special to show you in the latest improved model cooking stoves. See them. WILSON'S HARDWARE.

SELBY.

A number from here attended the anniversary services at Empey Hill on Sunday and the Fowl Supper on Monday night.

Rev. Mr. Anderson and Rev. Mr. Down, Yarker, exchanged pulpits here on Sunday last.

Carol Anderson and sister, Toronto, spent Thanksgiving at their home here.

The remains of the late Elmore Bradshaw, Montreal, were brought to his home here on Tuesday last and the funeral service was held in the Methodist church, on Wednesday.

Misses Denison and Hudgin spent Thanksgiving with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. H. Abbott is spending some time with friends in Belleville.

S. Mowers sold one of his farms here to Mark Pringle, Forest Mills.

Mrs. Hulsey, Toronto, is spending some time with her brother, D. McCauley.

Mr. J. Anderson has been laid up with a sore eye, is better..

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Napanee, and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Deseronto, were recent visitors at A. Davis'.

DESERONTO ROAD.

The first snow storm of the season which amounted to anything, commenced to fall Friday at noon and continued without stopping all the afternoon, a most blinding storm for motorists, as it was soft and stuck to the windshields. More than three cars were in the ditch up side down between Kingston and Deseronto. Dr. Stratton, of Napanee, was returning home and when about two and a half miles east of Deseronto his car slid across the road and locked into a buggy owned and driven by Stuart Clute, who was returning home from Napanee with his new buggy. The buggy was pretty badly smashed up, while the doctor's car went on into the north ditch, without damaging the car very much. The occupants of both rigs were shaken up and considerably frightened, but luckily without any limbs broken.

Mrs. Muir VanVlack and little son, Ross, of Wauquose, who have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson, for a couple of weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Messrs. Harry Oliver, Stuart Clute and Harold McCaul are attending the Farmer's Institute to the Farmer's Dairy, also the two old drawers, Mr. Austin Kimmerly and Mr. Eli Barker, are still on the job.

Mr. Wesley Kimmerly, who has been out north deer hunting, has returned home and is now in his usual amount of venison with him.

The farmers have had a lovely fall to complete their plowing, which is practically done for this year.

A great many are complaining of the scarcity of water, wells being dry which necessitates drawing from a distance.

All are looking forward to spending one or two days in Napanee this week to see the display of goods which will be offered for sale there.

Your Kitchen Needs.

An attractive line of Aluminumware and Enamelware always in stock. WILSON'S HARDWARE.

DESERONTO.

The wedding and euchre at Parish Hall last Friday night was a success as usual. Waiters' orchestra, Napanee, again furnished the music.

Mrs. Thos. Carroll and son, Steve Carroll, are visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spencer and John Brabaugh, Main street. The Carrolls were former residents of Deseronto, but located at Midland some 17 years ago. This is their first visit to the old home since taking up their residence at Midland.

Messrs. Jas. O'Brien and J. C. O'Connor, Toronto, while on their way to Kingston, became storm-bound in town last Friday evening and spent the night at the Arlington Hotel.

Mr. J. Campbell, son of Mr. G. M. Campbell, Indian agent, is home from Brockville for a visit.

Miss Helena Hoole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoole, who is employed at the Kodak Works, Rochester, N.Y., is home for a visit with parents and friends.

Mrs. C. G. Germain, Thomas street, is very ill as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. Mrs. Germain was stricken with it on Friday and is still unconscious.

The radios at the homes of Dr. H. H. Boyce, J. C. Burns and F. Fields, reported the plays of the Queen's-Hamilton game perfectly and was greatly appreciated by those privileged to listen in. The result of the game pleased all.

The Queen's University students' parade on Saturday night was an elaborate one, and included a great variety of floats. The Queen's co-eds were very prominent in the procession. One of the Arts' years had a very mournful cortage, in which a player, representing University of Toronto football team, was driven in a hearse. Costumes of the Ku-Klux-Klan were much in evidence. The parade was led by "Alfie" Pierce, the well-known colored trainer, who was with Queen's for many years and lost his voice cheering for the Tricolor. There were three brass bands in the procession, which was viewed by thousands as it passed up University avenue, down Princess street, along King and up Brock street.

A "Want Adv." in The Napanee Express will bring results. Try it.

GRADING OF CREAM PROVOKES DEBATE

CANADIAN CREAMERY ASSOCIATION FINALLY DECIDES TO SEEK LEGISLATION.

Discussion which at times became rather heated consumed the major portion of Friday's session of the Canadian Creamery Association of Ontario, held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto. The debate was principally on the subject of compulsory cream grading, and many aspects of the question were warmly introduced and as warmly argued down.

FOUR GROUPS IN CONTEST.

The meeting divided itself into four groups—those who were in favor of the rigid enforcement of the section of the Ontario Dairy Act, which deals with cream grading, and who desired the introduction of a system whereby cream prices would be based upon grades; those who wished no regulations whatever, on the ground that dairymen should be allowed to operate their business as they saw fit; those who were in favor of grading, had always graded and would continue to grade, but did not believe in any legal enactment which would compel them to do so, and finally, those who entered enthusiastically into the discussion of the various questions as they came up, but who felt indisposed to stand on one side or any side of a question, or to support any definite policy.

GRADING ADVOCATES WIN.

Those in the first category were in the majority, and succeeded in getting the meeting was adjourned in framing and passing a resolution "That this association recommend to the Provincial Government that the section of the Ontarion Dairy Act dealing with cream grading be more rigidly enforced; that a set of regulations fixing the prices of cream according to the grade system be drawn up by the government, in co-operation, if possible, with the Executive of this association, and added to that a staff of inspectors be appointed to investigate conditions wherever it is felt that a dairyman is not abiding by the regulations."

Army horse blankets are going out fast. If you need any do not wait. See them at BOYLE & Son. 52-a

OUR PRICELESS HERITAGE.

As announced last week, Mr. John P. Dunn, Supreme Agent of the Knights of Columbus, delivered an eloquent and inspiring address in St. Patrick's Parish Hall last Thursday on the sublime and important subject, "Our Priceless Heritage."

While in Napanee Mr. Dunn was the guest of the Rev. Father O'Connor, an old friend and acquaintance of many years. The compliment paid the Rev. pastor by the visit of Mr. Dunn was indirectly on the occasion of the greatest treat of eloquence and inspiring truths ever delivered in the Parish Hall, and rarely heard outside of it. Mr. Dunn has given himself, with unstinted dedication, to the cause of the preservation of character among his fellow men. In his address, of an hour, in choice and eloquent language he emphasized the fact that the sincere Christian man or woman must have the essential points of faith and principle brought frequently to mind in order to avoid the unhappy results found existing in the world from the contrary principle of the materialistic and unchristian world. To transform individual man from something material and earthly, into something supernatural was his slogan. For this reason he appealed to the supreme law of God, which taught us the love of God and the love of our neighbor.

During his beautiful discourse Mr. Dunn frequently delighted his audience with humorous anecdotes and stories, all applicable to the subject in hand. The charming personality and personality of Mr. Dunn has left a pleasing and lasting impression on all who had the privilege of hearing him. He has promised to come again, and will be pleased to give an address on any subject chosen for him, and an unanimous decision has been arrived at to keep him to his promise. The following is his motto that he would like all to follow, and which appealed to the writer:

Whatever haste: without rest:
Bind this motto to thy breast;
Bear it with thee as a spell,
Storm or sunshine, guard it well!
Haste not! Let no thoughtless deed
Mar for aye the spirit's speed!
Ponder well and know the right,
Onward then with all thy might.
Rest not! Life is sweeping by,
Go and dare, before you die;
Something mighty and sublime
Leave behind to conquer time!
Haste not! Rest not! Calmly
but well,
Meekly bear the storm of fate!
Duty to thy polar guide,
Do the right whate'er betide!

SHELLS BRITISH SHIP

United States Cutter Captures Rum Smuggler King.

Machine Gun Found on Booze Schooner and Second One Had Been Tossed Overboard—200 Cases of Whiskey, What Remained of a 4,300-case Cargo, and $100,000 in American Money Seized.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Six and one-half miles off Seabright, N.J., the masted schooner, Tomoka, rode at anchor early Sunday morning. The Union Jack flew at her stern, and in her safe were papers showing she was of British registry and had cleared a month ago from Nassau in the Bahamas, with 4,200 cases of liquor aboard.

Only 200 cases of bacardi rum remained, but instead of the liquor there was about $100,000 in American money. Of this amount $60,000 was in the pockets of one William F. McCoy, known as the "Smuggler King," who has been earnestly sought for some time by Federal authorities; $30,000 was in the safe, and the remainder was held by Captain George Downey and his crew of seven.

Everyone on the Tomoka was "sittin' pretty." True, they had had a brush with a coast guard ship some months ago, and had even fired on them with their machine guns mounted for anti-aircraft—and they had gotten away with it. Then, too, the British flag and the law of international relations would protect them.

When word of the dark three hours close by, the coast guard cutter, Seneca, Lieut.-Commander Roach in charge, and twenty men with him, all burning to avenge the Tomoka's insult to their service. They saw the British flag and they knew they were outside the American territorial limits and they laughed gleefully, for Washington had sent them secret orders "to get the Tomoka," and they had been looking for her five months.

Commander Roach placed twenty men with small arms in the bow of the Seneca and brought her close to the Tomoka. "We are going aboard," he said to Downey. "If you want any trouble you can have it."

A searching party went aboard, but not before the Tomoka's men had quietly dropped one of their two machine guns to the bottom of the ocean. After completing the search, Commander Roach, ordered Captain Downey, to follow him. But the latter refused. He weighed anchor and headed the Tomoka out to sea.

The men of the coast guard laughed a second time. They had come prepared to seize for the first time a British ship outside the three-mile limit. They had expected to disregard international law, but they had not expected to have to shoot it full of holes, also for the first time.

But they did. Three times the bow gun of the Seneca sent a four-inch shell in front of the Tomoka, and three times the warning was disregarded. The fourth time the gunner sent the shell within fifteen feet of the schooner, and Captain Downey, all his daring gone, meekly took a tow rope from the Lexington.

Thus it was that later in the day the Sunday crowds at the Battery were privileged to see the Tomoka riding at anchor near the parade office. She is a spacious craft, a veritable rum-runner "de luxe."

Captain Downey believed in other things. The agents found in his possession a container filled with tiny vials. Each vial contained the finest liquor of the inhabitants of all parts of the world, and this collection its holder valued at $500.

The nine men were locked up as prisoners without bail, in an upper room of the Coast Guard building.

Indictments here and in New Jersey are pending against McCoy, and the authorities regard his capture even more highly than they do the seizure of the Tomoka. But stripped of his money, which has been impounded, and facing these serious charges, McCoy was full defiant today. He said:

"My transactions were all outside the three-mile limit, and the American customs and coalition authorities can go to the devil."

Discussed in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—There was great speculation here to-day over the seizure of the Tomoka, which was officially reported by the Coast Guard, but without any details.

While authoritative statements concerning secret orders to seize the schooner were lacking, it was pointed out that this could be done legally if she had cleared with the shore by her own boats. The British Embassy stated there was no working agreement concerning seizure, pending the twelve-mile treaty, and the State Department asserted it had never asked to capture the Tomoka as the result of her firing on a Coast Guard boat.

The British Embassy anticipates a report on the incident and a protest is believed to be inevitable.

Nearly Nineteen Millions.

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending November 21, 1923, were $5,809,120, being an increase of $418,095, or 8 per cent., as compared with the corresponding week of 1922. The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways from November 21, 1922, have been $225,047,-057.87, being an increase of $18,-998,581.83, as compared with the corresponding period of 1922.

James Stephens Dies.

GUELPH, Nov. 26. — One of Guelph's oldest and most highly esteemed residents passed away in the person of James Stephens, father of Mayor William Stephens, after an illness extending over about ten weeks. Deceased, who was in his 94th year, was born in Plymouth, England, but came to Canada in 1857, and had resided in Guelph ever since that time.

Calgary, Nov. 20.—Since the commencement of the grain crop year on September 1st, the Canadian Pacific R.R., according to figures handed out by officials, have shipped no less than approximately 45,000,000 bushels, the bulk of which has been wheat. This is an outstanding record for the period mentioned in the annals of Alberta.

Here and There

Exports in Canada's inter-Empire trade last month exceeded imports by over $12,000,000. Against imports from 26 countries belonging to the British Empire, amounting to $15,713,000, Canada exported goods amounting to $27,885,000.

Noel Victor Fearnehough, aged seven weeks, son of a farmer of Morrin, Alberta, the youngest child on record to travel alone, left pool, England, in charge of officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Steamship Lines throughout the trip.

An experiment in shipping Canadian peaches to England has proven successful. The peaches were packed in small boxes and placed in cold storage, reaching London in fine condition. There is likelihood of an increased demand for Canadian peaches.

Representative of the best sheep and swine blood of Great Britain, 33 animals imported from the Old Country arrived in Regina, Saskatchewan, recently. There were 19 sheep and 16 hogs in the shipment. The animals were bought by the government for farmers in the province.

Canada's highest lookout station has been completed and will be ready for use next year. It is situated on Mount Cartier, near Revelstoke, British Columbia, and is 8,623 feet above sea-level. It will be used for the detection of forest fires and for meteorological and other observances.

The Canadian McIntosh red apple is the champion dessert apple in the British Empire, so judges at the Imperial Fruit Show, which opened in Manchester recently, adjudged. They also decided that Cox orange pippins, from British Columbia, on the whole, are the best of the sixteen exhibits from overseas, and the winners, therefore, of the "Daily Mail's" fifty-guinea cup.

What is declared to be a world's record for the transportation of grain has just been achieved by the Canadian Pacific Railway. In one period of 24 hours there were moved from Winnipeg for the head of the lakes 1,776 loaded cars. The best previous record, also held by the Canadian Pacific Railway, was 1,579 cars, moved east on October 25th, 1921.

One thousand young buffalo will be taken from the Dominion park at Wainwright, Alberta, and turned loose in the north in the region in which wood buffalo are found, Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, announces. This will prevent the slaughter of these animals made necessary by the increasing size of the Wainwright herd.

A dispatch from London says that the gold medal of the British Dairy Farmers' Association has been awarded to the Government of Ontario for its collection of dairy produce, including bacon, dead poultry and eggs, at the Dairy Show held there recently. First prize in the colonial farming section, namely the silver medal was won by the Ontario Beekeepers' Association of Guelph, and the bronze medal was awarded to H. Leclerc, of Montmagny, Quebec.

Details have just been announced concerning the "Aorangi," the new motor ship that is being built by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand. The motorship is under construction at the Clyde yards of the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company and when completed will be the largest motorship in the world, having a displacement of 20,000 tons. On the Pacific she will be exceeded in size only by the "Empress of Canada" and the "Empress of Australia," of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which is her agent.

All grain shipment records for the prairie provinces have been shattered during the past two months. Since the commencement of the crop year, September 1st, loadings totalled 121,506 cars, representing 169,053,085 bushels, against 158,795,320 bushels handled in the same period last year. Of this quantity the Canadian Pacific loaded 68,469 cars, representing 100,307,086 bushels, against 94,071,320 bushels during the 1922 period.

Seeking Trade In Canada

Seeking trade the manager of a Melbourne engineering company arrived in Ottawa to interview officials of the Department of Trade and Commerce over a possibility of trade in mechanical machinery from Australia. He has crossed the continent endeavoring to interest business houses in British machine tools. He reported little success as he claimed that the Canadian mechanic learned his trade on machine tools of United States manufacture. The Australian has been away from Melbourne for the last six months, part of which time he spent in England and on the continent. Trade was good in Australia, he reported, ad said that Australia did more trading within the Empire than any other British possession.

Canada at Empire Ex.

The Empire Exhibition buildings at Wembley Park, where 2,000 men are at work, will be finished ahead of schedule unless the unexpected crops up. The Canadian section will be one of the first completed, probably early in November. But it will be beaten by the Indian Pavilion, which will be done a month before, and will constitute the exhibition's finest feature. One of the most interesting sections will be that of West Africa, which will reproduce the conditions under which the natives live. Four compounds are being erected to house more than seventy picked craftsmen of the Yorubas, Fenti, Hausa and Mendi tribes.

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(Experimental Farms Note.)

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Practically all honey produced in Canada granulates soon after extracting but this does not affect its quality but makes it easier to handle. Granulated honey can be brought back to its liquid form by heating it slowly in a double boiler to a temperature of 155 degrees Fahrenheit, a higher temperature than this darkens the honey and injures its flavour. Honey must be stored in a dry place, as it absorbs moisture quite readily, which causes it to ferment and decompose. If stored under suitable conditions, well ripened honey will keep for a long time even from one year to another.

Honey has a claim to be used regularly in every home both, on account of its sweetness, which is delicately flavoured according to the source from which it is gathered, and also because of its high food value, it being a concentrated and easily assimilated heat and energy producing food.

The bulk of Canadian honey is of unsurpassed quality, being light in colour and delicately flavoured, therefore, its uses in the home are practically limitless.

The most common way of using honey is as a spread upon toast or bread. It readily takes the place of either jam or preserves. In the making of cakes and cookies it has a decided advantage, especially for cakes that are meant to be kept for some time, as it keeps them moist and improves the flavour with age. When honey is used in cooking it must be remembered that every cup of honey contains about ¼ liquid, therefore, the amount of liquid that the recipe calls for must be cut down in proportion. As honey contains acid a small amount of soda should be used, about ½ teaspoon to every cup of honey, and the baking powder reduced. Honey should not be boiled, as boiling gives it a burnt flavour. Honey also readily takes the place of sugar in canning or preserving fruits, especially plums, peaches, pears, etc. It also gives them a richer flavour. Honey can also be used instead of sugar in making jams. As a sweetening for summer drinks, honey gives refreshing results. The kinds of candy that can be made of all or part honey are numerous. Candy made of honey is much better than that made from ordinary sugar, as honey is far easier to assimilate and does not tax the digestion. Icing made from honey will remain fresh and moist for months without being impaired in flavour or consistency.

HOLIDAY FOR TWOPENCE.

Poor People of London Get Country Trips at Cheap Rate.

Midday fare concessions on the London tramways have been the means of bringing much holiday happiness into thousands of humble London homes.

When the fare for mother costs only twopence after 10 o'clock in the morning; when each child over the age of five is only charged a penny and when there are free rides for the little ones, quite an important family party can be taken for the day to Epping Forest without the trip costing anything to speak of.

These cheap fares have resulted in jolly scenes aboard the trams serving the Forest any day the sun shines the school holidays.

Board a tram at Bloomsbury bound for the Rising Sun, a forest hostelry, which is a good starting point for excursions, and you will soon realize how much unadulterated happiness a few coppers can buy, especially if the tram is in charge—as it usually is—of a really jovial conductor.

Indeed, it is doubtful if those few crowded hours of glorious life between 10 and 3.30, during which the cheap tickets are available, are not enjoyed as much by the conductors as by the passengers.

When the tram leaves Bloomsbury it is comparatively empty, every halt seems to touch the crowded areas north of Roseberry avenue and south of the Angel the crush begins.

The chief difficulty of the conductor is to sort the little parties.

When the tram stops opposite a clamorous group of 50 or 100 children in charge of five or ten adults, the conductor hops off and tries to bundle in the children irrespective of the grownups.

But this is where the trouble begins. There may only be room left for 20 more children and three or four adults. The conductor looks at the numbers, lifts up the little ones, and gives the mothers a helping hand.

His hand reaches for the bell, and despairing cries arise both from the passengers taken aboard and those left behind.

In the general excitement he has packed Mrs. Brown's Johnny, Albert and Rosie in with Mrs. Robinson, while Mrs. Robinson's William, Ernest and Mary have been left behind with the bereft Mrs. Brown.

At 3.30 the last cheap tram leaves the roadway through the Forest, and by five o'clock all the little travellers are safely unpacked from the trams and stowed away again in the little homes which border the great tramway lines.

Prefers the Maple Leaf.

Lloyd George prefers "The Maple Leaf" to "O, Canada." That point he made perfectly clear when he visited the Aeolin workshops of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Montreal.

The C.P.R. band played 'O, Canada," and Mayor Martin and his French-Canadian colleagues immediately doffed their hats.

"Let's have 'the Maple Leaf,'" suggested Mr. Lloyd George, and the band played the desired tune.

"Ah! That's the tune," said Mr. Lloyd George.

"You know it?" asked the mayor.

"I should say I do," replied Mr. Lloyd George. "I heard that on the prairie twenty-four years ago. That's why I asked for it."

An Old Racing Fraud

The more the police investigate the doings of "Bludger Bill"—who was arrested in London, Eng., lately, and who is understood to be the super-confidence trickster of the world—the more astonishing are the revelations which ensue, declares the London Daily Express' Paris correspondent.

A series of incidents befell a titled Englishman, which, it is believed, might have accounted for the presence of a heap of banknotes which were found secreted in the cushion of "Bludger Bill's" magnificent touring car when he was arrested.

A few weeks ago "Bludger Bill" was living in princely magnificence in one of the principal hotels in Nice. He announced that he was interested in some rich diamond mines in South Africa, and more than once hinted that although he was a comparatively uneducated man, he was a millionaire. "Money," he said with a laugh, "talks louder than education."

Among the people he managed to interest was this wealthy Englishman, who was staying at the same hotel. "Bludger Bill" one day introduced to him a confederate who, he said, was "one of America's greatest oil kings," and the trio had many interesting conversations. Subsequently the little party decided to go to Monte Carlo to try their luck at the tables.

When they arrived at the Casino they took coffee on the balcony. They did not been seated long when the "Oil King" suddenly remarked: "There's old ——. He is the biggest bookmaker in America, and his limit is the blue sky." Needless to say, the "American bookmaker" was another confederate.

The "Oil King" beckoned to the bookmaker to join the party, and "introduced" him to "Bludger Bill" and the titled Englishman. Naturally the talk centered on racing and large bets. "Bludger Bill" and the "Oil King" said they would like to have a few bets with him, as they had a horse or two which they fancied rather a lot. The bookmaker told him that he would take any bet they would care to make, and, he added, the larger the better. The Englishman was invited to join in the bets, and agreed to do so. Several heavy bets were made, and at the end of the day the trio had "won" £170,000.

A few days later when the question of payment was discussed, "Bludger Bill" informed the Englishman that the club to which the "bookmaker" belonged would not pay up until the trio had given "cover" enough to show that they were men of substance and would be ready to bet again.

"Don't you worry about that," he said, with a laugh. "I'll soon establish their confidence with this." And he pulled from his pocket a great wad of notes.

The Englishman and the "Oil King" however, preferred to take their share in "establishing confidence," and each drew a cheque for £15,000, which they handed to "Bludger Bill." Before the bookmaker could be induced to pay up the £170,000 the Englishman was called back to England.

Hardly had he returned when he received a telegram from "Bludger Bill" saying that he had a slice of bad luck and that he was short of £8,000 for "cover" to the bookmaker's club. He asked the Englishman to cable him that amount in order that he could draw the £170,000.

The money was sent at once, but the Englishman is still waiting for his share of the £170,000 plus the £23,000 which he gave "Bludger Bill" for "cover."

Three Weeks?

A correspondent recalls an incident which happened some years ago on the moors between Huddersfield and Oldham, England. A heavy fall of snow had drifted up and many of the sheep which had been grazing on the moor were buried. For three weeks no snow fell, and, as the drift after drift was searched by shepherds for the missing sheep.

At the end of the third week three sheep were discovered buried beneath a drift in one of the cloughs. They were in a very emaciated state, and had, apparently, lived by eating the wool off each other's back, for all three were as bare as newly shorn sheep. One died soon after, but the other two completely recovered from their enforced starvation.

"Fudle" System.

The magazine of Orley Farm, the Harrow preparatory school, publishes the following examination "howlers":

"William the First had a bell rung so that every one should go to bed. This and the Doomsday Book were called the Fudle system."

"The Feudal system was that if one man killed another a man in the family of the murdered could kill the murderers."

"Africa is much hotter than some other countries because it is abroad."

"Durban is in India, where the native princes first saw King George."

"Water turns into a viper when it is hot."

Location.

"You have a fine location for your farm."

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No Other Way.

"I accept," may be a very good attitude toward life, unless you can do somewhere else where you don't have to accept so much.

Cost of Education.

State education in England and Wales is costing this year £82,125,-247. This includes higher as well as elementary education of boys and girls in reformatory and industrial schools.

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Huge Electric "Mules."

Electric turning locomotives, for hauling vessels through the locks, are among the interesting features of the Panama Canal.

About fifty of these "electric mules" were built for the Government by one of the big electric companies. Such a locomotive weighs 82,500 pounds, measures 32 feet 3½ inches by 9 feet 3 inches, the greatest height over the cabs; and an available tractive effort as high as 47,500 pounds and a windlass rope pull of 25,000 pounds and four of them, two on each side, will ordinarily prop a steamships through the locks.

Sometimes six engines are needed to handle extra large vessels, in every case two waters, acting as a brake on the ship's movements, give directions to her course. No vessel is permitted to enter the locks and go through on its own power.

The locomotive is propelled by means of a rack rail while towing and while going up or down the steep grades from one level to another at a speed of two miles an hour, while running idle or on return trucks the speed is changed to five miles an hour and the machine is propelled by the regular traction method, the rack and pinion being entirely released.

Girl Who Cannot Cook.

A caveat to forbid the marriage of his daughter on the grounds that she has neglected her mother, will not interest herself in cooking, and does not even know how to purchase and cook a dinner" has been entered by a father in several London, England, register offices.

He also declares that she appears to be fond of dancing and pleasure.

The girl, who is 19, has, it is stated, been engaged for several months without her parents' consent to a commercial traveller whom she met in a dance-hall. Her father has been unable to find that any notice of marriage has been given, but he fears that the couple will shortly attempt to be married.

A caveat which costs 5s., is a warning to those who have power to authorise or perform a marriage ceremony, and is used chiefly by parents or guardians who fear that a minor intends to get married secretly.

Eye That Did Not See All.

The natives of New Guinea, as long as their white "boss" is about, work well, but if the boss leaves them to themselves they very soon knock off work and have a few words.

The manager of a certain plantation had a glass eye which, when he took it out and showed to his boys, caused much astonishment and wonder. Then he had an idea of making use of his eye, writes Charlotte Cameron in "Two Years In Southern Seas."

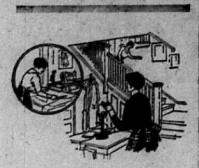
Taking it out, he put the eye on a tree stump overlooking the ground on which his boys were working. Calling them up, he said:

"Now I go away, but this eye—all the same as me—I see if you work or not—he see all."

The plan worked well and the manager congratulated himself on being able to take his ease in his bungalow instead of having to stand out in the sun all day. But some days later he heard a lot of laughing and talking coming from the plantation.

He went down quietly and found that his eye had been covered with an old tin.

"He no see through this," said a wily native.



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In Quebec, good chances for deer are reported from Lake Megantic, the Laurentians, the Gatineau Valley, along the Waltham branch line of the Canadian Pacific, Timiskaming-Kipawa district and other points, while, in Ontario, Parry Sound, Byng Inlet, Pakesley, French River, Paget (for the Trout Lake Country), Lake Penage, Massey, Blind River, Thessalon, Desbarats, Mattawa, North Bay, Sturgeon Falls and Cartier are well favored. Moose are plentiful in Ontario in the country along the main line of the Canadian Pacific from Sudbury to the Manitoba boundary, especially near Metagama, Biscotasing, Chapleau, Missanabie, Franz, Jack Fish, Schreiber, Rossport, Nipigon, Savanne, Ignace, Dinorwic, Wabigoon, and Kenora, and, in Quebec, in the St. Maurice, Lake Edward, Lake Megantic, Manitwaki, Timiskaming and Kipawa districts.

Caribou, in Quebec, may now be found only in the remote northern sections, and, in Ontario, on the islands of Lake Superior and round Rossport, Schreiber and Nipigon, on the mainland.

From all these districts come stories of wonderful luck which will thrill the pulses of every hunter. Take the good fortune of Dr. C. H. McCreary, of Montreal, and Mr. A. J. O'Keefe, of New Rochelle, New York, regular patrons of the Ste. Jovite district of the Laurentians, Quebec. Penetrating some days ago from Grey Rocks Inn, at Ste. Jovite, to Big Devil's Lake, sometimes referred to as Lac le Croix, they met several cow moose and an immense bull. But the climax came when another splendid bull obligingly took up a position within 50 yards of their tent. The first shot from the doctor's trusty rifle brought him down and Mr. O'Keefe finished him off.

Again, from F. W. Arnott's Temkip Camp, 30 miles up Lake Timiskaming from Timiskaming Station, at the mouth of Kipawa River, word comes of how Mr. J. A. Cavanagh, of New York, got his moose within an hour and a half of leaving camp, and was back within two hours and a half. Next morning, while the animal was being skinned, another big moose calmly watched the operation for five minutes from a point close by.

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MONEY AWAITING SOLDIERS.

Unclaimed Balances Amount to Large Sum of Money.

A reminder of the war appears monthly in the London Gazette, in the form of a long list of soldiers' unclaimed balances, which in the aggregate amount to a large sum. Sometimes £400 or £500 is standing to the credit of an officer, and in one case more than £500 was due to the next of kin of a corporal, says Tit-Bits.

There is also a good deal of army prize money awaiting claimants. This has been administered since 1792 by the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital, who began with £2,000, part of the unclaimed Gibraltar prize fund, and subsequently recovered big amounts from army prize agents. The Admiralty, too, holds a good deal of navy prize money, as well as many seamen's balances, for which owners have not yet been found.

How comes such money to be left in the possession of public departments? A common cause is desertion. So is enlisting in a false name, though this is almost confined to the army.

Some years ago a youth persuaded a shopkeeper to act as his guardian, and himself witnessed (using an assumed name) that person's signature, with the result that he got into the navy in a name other than his own and without his parents' knowledge. But, broadly speaking, it is only in connection with the army that an "enlisting name" is, or can be, used.

There is another factor. Many men die on active service and leave no next of kin. Consequently, there is nobody to claim their estate. An astonishingly large number of soldiers who fell in France and Belgium left no one to mourn them individually, and for this reason their balances are, and will remain, unclaimed.

Much of the money standing in the names of ex-service men is paid out sooner or later, sometimes after many years. When, for instance, persons apply for assistance at Chelsea Hospital, the lists of unclaimed funds are consulted, and, as a result, a visitor may be advised to see if he is entitled to any prize money.

Must Speak Foreign Languages.

Bus conductors who speak foreign languages are shortly to be placed on routes most used by foreign visitors to London, England.

The scheme, it is expected, will be started by taking a census of bilingual bus conductors. So far the only classification attempted has been "languages other than English," which includes everything from Irish to Chinese.

It yet remains to be seen what depths of erudition lie beneath some modest uniforms.

The promoters of the scheme may get better results than they dream of, for ex-officers who have travelled widely, but who have been unable to obtain employment since the war, have been signing on as conductors in considerable numbers.

French learnt in the battle area may be polished up again for the benefit of French guests in London.

About 2,000 new bus conductors who have joined the London General Omnibus Co within the past few months have studied, as part of their training, the general "lie of the land" in London, so that they may be able to set strangers on their way.

Printing Millions of "Propaganda."

Figures received here summarizing the activities of the publishing business in Russia, which is purely an enterprise of the Soviet state, indicate that a great effort is being made to convince the Russian people of the correctness of Bolshevist political, social and economic theories.

The Soviet publishing house issued from its presses in Moscow and put into circulation throughout Russia during the last twelve months no less than 14,500,000 volumes covering the field of economics, politics, history and even fiction.

Aside from the obvious propaganda tendencies of the volumes on political and economic subjects, the Soviet historians have sought to show how the world has suffered because of its hostility to Bolshevik doctrines, and in many of the fiction volumes the endeavor has been to prove that opposition to Soviet doctrines has warped, limited or distorted individual lives.

Cancer Increasing.

Cancer in Scotland is increasing. The medical officer of the Scottish Board of Health, reports that country is now third on the list of cancer countries, Switzerland being first. Scottish statistics disprove the common belief that cancer is essentially a disease of old age or at least ageing tissues and the increase in the cancer death rate is not confined to those of mature years. The disease is invading the stomach with remarkable frequency. Figures which are given rather dampen the hope that the high-water mark of the disease has been reached. The report advocates the education of the public because in the early stages cancer is a local disease and its timely removal means a cure. The officer states that no methods of combatting the disease could be effective in the face of public apathy or ignorance.

Cattle $2.25 Per Head.

Cattle are worthless in Queensland, northern territory. An Australian, writing from Newcastle Waters, gives a few illustrations. In the central district, he says, 900 head of cattle, 300 of which were three years and over and fat, were purchased at $2.25 a head. He states that anywhere in the north cows with calves at foot can be bought for $2.50 per head, calves thrown in. "At the present time there are 2,000 mixed cattle offering for sale at $1.25 per head, with no buyers. I know a man with a family who has been struggling for years, owning over 2,000 cattle, and he has not had an income of $250 per year for three years past. Bankers stopped his credit and storekeepers have followed suit. His life is as hard as anybody could picture. A much similar case is that of a mother whose husband owned a selection and a few hundred cattle, and who abandoned the selection, letting the cattle take their chance. The police took care of the children, and the mother went on a station as cook, while the husband was looking for a job as boundary rider. In another case 200, the pick of 1,000 horses, including good chain horses, were sent away for sale, and the owner had to send a cheque to pay for some of his expenses after giving his horses away."

Keeping People Well.

Public Health Officers who bulk so largely nowadays, are a modern creation. Sixty years ago there was with one exception, either in the whole of England, or, rather, there was no one to advise in the Privy Council, which body was responsible for all matters relating to public health. Until 1858 there was no Registrar-General, and the abolition of the office was only prevented by the intervention of the Prince Consort, by whose interest an Act was presently passed not only retaining the medical adviser, but granting him two assistants. Responsibility for public health was transferred to the newly-formed Local Government Board in 1871, and enormous improvements resulted, but it was left for Mr. Lloyd George to establish the long and sorely needed Ministry of Health.

Birds Foretell 'Quakes.

The reputed earthquake warning efficiency of pheasants, which are known to be peculiarly sensitive to feeble tremors, has been tested by Prof. Omori, a Japanese seismologist. In three years of observation of the birds he noticed 22 "crowings" of the pheasants, and only one earthquake occurred without such sign of disturbance. On four occasions the birds crowed when the tremor was too slight to be detected by the human observer, though the instruments recorded it. On seven occasions they crowed before the men felt the movement, on five at the same time that he perceived it, and on five a little afterwards.

Finds Noisy Sunset In U. S.

E. D. Sullivan, one of the operators of Hotel Columbus, heard of a young man who recently came over from Ireland as part of the "Ould Sod's quota. Soon after he reached Columbus, a relative took him to Neil Park to introduce him to American baseball.

Pat was watching an extra-inning game when suddenly the sundown cannon at the barracks boomed. His mind filled with the chance for one of those disturbances which occasionally rock Ireland. Pat anxiously asked: "Tommy! Tommy, what's this?"

The relative, intent on the game, growled back: "Sun's gone down!"

Pat, bewildered, stared a moment and then said: "Tommy, say, she goes down with a bang here, don't she!"—Columbus Dispatch.

"War Horse" Tank.

The first tractor tank for the British army has been built by Vickers, Limited, of Sheffield and Barrow, England, says the Central News.

Workers have named it the new "artillery war horse," as it is capable of taking artillery into action in addition to being a self-contained fighting unit. The tank is mounted with guns and has a turret.

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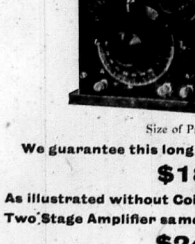

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A. E. DAWSON,
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Something Good at Selby.

A play in 3 big Acts, entitled "An Old Fashioned Mother," a comedy of 150 minutes, with 150 laughs, under the direction of Selby Dramatic Club, to be given in Selby Methodist Church, Friday, Nov. 30th, 1923, in which an all-star cast of 11 people will take part. Each and every one an artist in their own particular role. Music of the best quality between Acts. No dull moments. Come early and get the best seats. Admission only 30c. for the best treat of the season. It's a scream from start to finish. Everybody coming to Selby November 30th. Come along.

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For Mayor.

The many friends of Dr. E. Ming are urging him to run for Mayor for 1924. Dr. Ming has the matter under advisement and may enter the field.

Neely's.

We cordially invite our country-women who bring their poultry to market on TURKEY DAYS, NOV. 28 and 29, to come in and enjoy a cup of tea and light refreshments from 2.30 until 5.00 each afternoon. Ample provisions made for your comfort and entertainment.

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Napanee Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada.

Word has been received from headquarters, Ottawa, that arrangements are being made for a Victorian Nurse to be sent to Napanee for service. In addition to the Officers and the Doctors (who form an Advisory Board) the following, with the Clergy, have kindly consented to act on the Committee : Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams, Miss Mary Nolan, Mrs. W. S. Herrington, Mrs. A. T. Harshaw, Mr. W. Doller, Mrs. York, Miss Miller, Mr. Hartwick, Mrs. E. J. Corkill, Mrs. Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. Gregor, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gibbard, Mrs. T. Symington, Mrs. Rud. Perry, Mrs. H. Creighton and Dr. W. Milsap.

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Presbyterian Church Bought by Masons at Sharbot Lake.

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A Treasure House.

It has been fittingly said that there is a veritable treasure house in the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It is brimful of instructive reading for the whole family. A library in itself, and it is doubtless true that the reading of it from week to week is in the best sense a liberal education. As for farmers, where on this continent or elsewhere will they find anything to approach it ? The premium to be presented to each subscriber is spoken of as something wonderful.

What a Happy Disposition And Muskoka Can Do

Mary was one of those popular girls. Happy and busy, day and night—just hadn't time to do anything but dance and skate and frolic, no time at all to take care of her cough. Mary's father was dead—the family had suspected he died of consumption. Suddenly and tragically. Consumption again stalked into the home. Two sisters were stricken and within a few months both rested in the family plot on a high hill overlooking Lake Erie. Mary's cold wouldn't be shaken—it grew worse, her temperature rose, and she became very weak indeed. She was sent to the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives, where skilled treatment, fresh air and nourishing food are restoring her strength.

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Contributions to aid Muskoka Hospital in its work may be sent to Hon. W. A. Charlton, 223 College Street, Toronto.

The Egg Question.

"I find the quality of storage eggs offered the consuming public through retailers to be excellent. By this I mean that 'extras' and 'firsts' are offered for sale this year, whereas previously the storage eggs would for the most part grade only 'seconds'. A tremendous quantity of storage eggs have been sold locally this last three or four weeks, and several retailers have informed me personally that they have experienced less trouble with their customers with regard to storage eggs purchased by them this season than any previous season in business." The above is quoted from a letter received by the Dominion Live Stock Branch, Department of Agriculture, written by an Egg Inspector located in Vancouver. Consumers generally in the past have not taken kindly to 'storage' eggs, and they have usually given as the reason, that the quality is not good ; that they get a lot of watery eggs, and occasionally some are musty and bad. As a result of this all 'storage' eggs have been tabooed, and the retailer has simply sold them as eggs, not daring to mention 'storage' in connection with them. The Egg Regulations now in effect provide for the grading of all eggs offered for sale, and the testimony given above is proof of the contention that if good eggs are put into storage and kept at the proper temperature, good eggs can be taken out of storage. The application of the Regulations will, it is felt, help to remove the prejudice against the word 'storage'. Reports received recently indicate that consumers are purchasing good storage eggs in reference to low grade fresh eggs.

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6.30 p.m.—Organ recial and song service.

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Wednesday, 6.45 p.m.—Junior Young People's Union.

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Rebekah Lodge Being Formed.

Monday evening about forty-five ladies and gentlemen, mostly ladies, gathered in the rooms of Argyll Lodge No. 212, I.O.O.F., for the purpose of completing arrangements for the organization and installation of a Rebekah Lodge in Napanee. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Jordan, of Kingston, were present and rendered valuable assistance and information in the details necessary for the completion of the organization scheme. By a unanimous vote the name chosen for this new lodge will be "Queen of Sheba." A charter has been applied for and institution will take place in the near future, with a membership of between forty-five and fifty. The meeting nights were fixed for the second and fourth Mondays in each month. The home of the new lodge will in all probability be in the beautiful lodge rooms of Argyll lodge, as arrangements are already under way to that end. At the completion of the business an adjournment was made to the club room adjoining, where light refreshments were served by the ladies. The gathering was bubbling over with enthusiasm and we predict for this new organization a high degree of success in every way.

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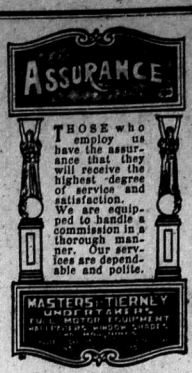
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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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TUESDAY.

S.P.S. beats Knox, 23-0, in Mulock Cup game.

Governor of Oklahoma is removed from office.

Sterling jumped ten points on New Stock Exchange.

Prince of Wales is to visit South Africa next year.

Government of Bulgaria gets majority in election.

Forty-nine nations share in Canada's exports of flour.

Royal Winter Fair opens with record number of entries.

United States Supreme Court upholds validity of alien land laws.

Reparation Commission to meet German experts on ability to pay.

Track record is broken for 1,000 yards' walk at Central Y.M.C.A., Toronto.

Stratford and Renfrew both approve of by-laws to secure new industries.

Associated Boards of Trade accused of being swayed by private power interests.

Premier Baldwin in London speech defends Government's policy of protection.

Draw is announced for fifth qualifying round of English Association soccer cup series.

Dominion Government will get after 25,000 dogs this year not paid license fees.

In his suit against his step-mother, Richard Archer, Jr., loses in Ireland but wins in New York.

Westbound Scandinavian steamships will dock at Halifax, N.S., on account of lower rail fares.

Mrs. Freda Damisky of Toronto, dies of knife wounds, and Joseph Canty, girl's lover charged with murder.

York and Wentworth head county judging contest at Royal and Ontario Agricultural College wins college contest.

Donald B. McRae, well-known resident of Eldon township, died as a result of injuries received when attacked by a bull.

Ludovico Longo surrenders himself to police and is charged with manslaughter in connection with shooting of Frank Mangalardo at Toronto.

WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Weinge re-elected mayor of London.

"Foghorn" Macdonald died at at Montreal.

Denis Barry, native of Cork, dies from hunger strike.

Rev. Dr. John Clifford, Baptist divine, passes at London.

Wm. Scollan, of Richmond, killed two deer with one bullet.

Italy and Spain preparing policy on power in Mediterranean.

Six women elected as pall-bearers at funeral of friend at Arthur.

Twenty-six Russian boys arrive at Montreal for Canadian farms.

Chinese are eating flour, which is gradually taking place of rice.

Exports of Canadian trucks and automobiles continue to increase.

Ontario Hockey Association likely to institute war memorial trophy.

German Chancellor still heading Constitutional Government in Berlin.

Canadian walking stars will compete in meets at Buffalo and New York.

Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding receives degree LL.D. from McMaster University.

Ex-Premier Asquith backs up Lloyd George's attack on Tory chieftains.

Allies give up purpose of demanding exile of Crown Prince by Germany.

Birkenhead and Chamberlain give adhesion to Baldwin's protection policy.

Walter Rawnsley, of Toronto, aged 17, badly injured when gun explodes.

Steamer Kronos sinks off Isle of Oesel, in the Baltic Sea; 17 bodies were washed ashore.

Steamer Glenburnie damages gates of Welland Canal, and navigation was held up for 12 hours.

THURSDAY.

Mayor Wenige advocates new City Hall for London.

Hamilton Council approves $900,000 sewerage scheme.

Give and take spirit proves salvation of Entente cordiale.

Dr. Grenfell deplores official ignorance regarding Labrador.

Opening session of National Council of Women at Georgetown.

British Columbia claims championship for bumper mangel crop.

Hon. Jacques Bureau says rum-running traffic is not neglected.

Sir Adam Beck has plan to provide for Fort William's power needs.

Chicago firm will launch 500 yellow taxicabs on London streets.

Liberal and Labor co-operation in British election grows more unlikely.

Two boys who stole a canoe at Peterboro are missing; canoe found.

Shareholders of Bank of Commerce ratify purchase of Bank of Hamilton.

United Grain Growers (Crerar's company) reports profits exceeding half million.

Lloyd George makes slashing attack on Government's policy in campaign speech.

Dr. Fred A. Cook, former Polar explorer, found guilty of using mails to defraud public.

Jackie Marr, eleven-year-old speed skater, wins two events at first Toronto meet of season.

As a protest against professionalism in international sport Denmark refuses to enter a soccer team in 1924 Olympiad.

Allies send two notes to Berlin insisting on operation of allied military mission of control and on ex-Crown Prince's return.

Miss America, former Beck mare, shown this year by American cavalry unit, carries off first honors at Winter Fair open jumping stakes.

British Columbia wins apple victory over Ontario, and Nova Scotia does remarkably well with Jerseys and Guernseys at Winter Fair.

Bidney Cole and Francisco di Pietro fined $1,000 and costs for taking part in rum-running expedition in which Gedge's son was shot and killed by Toronto police.

FRIDAY.

Dairy conference called at Ottawa.

Issue on Hohenzollerns is dropped by allies.

Premier Mackenzie King sails for Canada to-day.

Roast beef will be on menu of French sailors.

Charles Dingman, newspaper man, dies at Stratford.

Provincial Ministers to urge Federal aid for agriculture.

King of Spain reports "highly satisfactory" interview with Pope.

French-Canadian cattle make good showing at Royal Winter Fair.

Lake Yacht Racing Association 1924 regatta may be held at Sodus, N.Y.

Wentworth County Clyde stallion wins championship at Royal Winter Fair.

Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company reports net profits of $442,219.

Big-crop in West will boost mixed farming, declares Hon. W. R. Motherwell.

Merril Faro, of Montreal, was lost in wilds for 12 days; was practically without food.

More of Western crop now moving eastward by Canadian ports than in former years.

In honor of Mayor of Toronto's visit, the Canadian ensign was now from Detroit City Hall.

Five jail fugitives from Guelph include pursuers and from mass book while police scour country.

Ontario secures use of new discovery, Tryparsamide, for cure of patients suffering from general paresis.

Attempt by German Junkers to force towns into ante-Stresemian attitude by stoppage of food causes invasion of farms' dominions by starving victims. Many mansions of rich go up in flames.

SATURDAY.

Mayor Farmer re-elected in Winnipeg.

Lawn bowlers play in November at Preston.

Montreal branch bank looted twice within few weeks.

Girl mortally wounded by lovelorn youth at London.

Dr. Wallace Grenfell says Eskimo people are like children.

Hamilton dairymen fight compulsory pasteurization by-law.

Western farmers want tariff removed on grade dairy cows.

Twenty-six tobacco factory girls leave England for Kingston, Ont.

Victoria United University College, 10 to 1, in Mulock Cup semi-final.

German reparation experts ask Allied commission for long moratorium.

Sire and son compete for championship honors at the Royal Winter Fair.

Five workmen at Grenoble, France, were killed by exploding shells.

Chancellor Stresemann defeated in Reichstag, resigns office and resignation accepted.

H. J. Daly, president of defunct Home Bank, ordered to appear in court next Tuesday.

Priest saves sacred vessels when Roman Catholic church at Amos, Abitibi, was burned.

Col. S. Woods, of the Irish Free State army, has been interned by the Ulster constabulary.

Nutley, N.J., woman, aged 85, wrapped newspapers around her body, soaked them with kerosene, and applied a flame.

S.P.S. defeat Meds. in U. of T. interfaculty Water Polo League practically giving Senior University College the championship.

Horses entered by Royal Canadian Dragoons and Toronto police carry off first, second and third prizes in Remount Class at Royal Winter Fair.

Ven. Archdeacon May is lying critically ill at North Battleford. He has been associated with the Northwest since 1883. He translated the Bible into Cree.

A sum of $500,000 will be paid by Ontario Government to Chippawa and Mississauga Indians in satisfaction of their claims for compensation for, the loss of hunting and fishing grounds.

MONDAY.

Nominations in British elections to take place to-day.

Sterling in Toronto, $4.46¾, at New York, $4.36⅞.

London woman developed in flame from burning lamp.

Dr. Albert consents to form cabinet in Berlin at Ebert's request.

Yale beat Harvard, 13—0, in United States football classic.

British combined steamer total wreck off Nova Scotian coast.

Walter Scott MacBrayne, prominent lawyer, dies in Hamilton.

Commission in United States to inquire into cost of producing wheat.

Close to 12,000 people witness horse show events at Winter Fair.

Dunlops defeat Toronto Irish, 1—0, in final of Robertson Cup 1923 series.

Dr. Walter S. Verrall, superintendent, Ontario Hospital, dies at Brampton.

Three Newmarket people badly injured when motor car is overturned by radial car.

Canon Cody's thirty years' service in St. Paul's Church marked by unveiling of windows.

Lord Leverhulme tells interviewer that Great Britain will not accept policy of protection.

Approximately 70,000 women to exercise their franchise for first time at coming municipal elections.

Toronto Canoe Club juniors earn lead of 20 points over St. Thomas in first of home-and-home games.

Ontario breeders win seven out of twelve first placings in Shorthorn female classes at Royal Winter Fair.

Queen's University seniors win Eastern Canada football title by defeating Hamilton Tigers, interprovincial champions.

ENJOYS 75TH BIRTHDAY.

Mr. Fielding Receives Ovation From Citizens of His Home City.

HALIFAX, Nov. 26.—Not in the memory of anyone present had there ever been in Nova Scotia such a demonstration of personal affection for a political leader as that which greeted the Right Hon. W. S. Fielding, P.C., M.P., Minister of Finance and Acting Prime Minister of Canada, as he rose to speak at the banquet given in honor of his 75th birthday at the Halifax Hotel on Saturday night.

For five minutes the great company, consisting of 250 dinner guests on the floor and hundreds more in scores of others crowding the corridors and the orchestra balcony, saluted their illustrious, versatile fellow-countryman and fellow-Liberal as no man in this generation has ever been given the plaudits of the people in this province. For five minutes the "little grey man" stood bowing before the tidal wave of cheers which swept toward him.

It was the voice of a great democratic gathering. There would come a pause when it appeared that he was attempting to utter a few words which had been interrupted before he had completed his first sentence, but another wave of cheers would rise.

He said: 'No words I can employ can fittingly express the thanks I owe. It would be impossible indeed to receive these evidences of your friendship and confidence and not respond to them. So from the bottom of my heart I give you my sincerest thanks."

Premier E. H. Armstrong, who presided at the dinner, thought that in our British Empire there was no record to equal the position in which he found himself. On one side of him was the man who had been premier of Nova Scotia in 1884 and held the post for twelve years; and on the other side of him was Hon. George E. Foster, who had represented him and held the position for 27 years, a record for the Empire. Mr. Fielding has for the Government of Nova Scotia in four provincial elections and has participated in seven general Federal elections.

Hon. Mr. Murray pointed out that the life of the present Finance Minister had spanned the distance of the days of the fight for responsible government and the great fight for and against Confederation, two great institutions which had developed the political instincts of the Nova Scotian people.'

Mr. Fielding had known defeat only once, he said, referring to the reciprocity campaign of 1911.

FROLIC ENDS WITH MURDER.

Former Toronto Man Killed by Man on Whom He Plays Joke.

DETROIT, Nov. 26.—It was the playful blowing out of a match that led to the killing Friday night of Harvey Bell, 37 years old, 2508 Seyburn avenue, formerly of Toronto, and the wounding of Mrs. Sayhra Murch, an innocent bystander, Dennis Joyner, a friend of Bell, is held as a witness.

Joyner and Bell worked together as painters and decorators. After work Friday each had a few drinks in a blind pig. They were standing at the corner when a stranger came up, paused and started to light a cigarette. Bell blew out the match. Denouncing him, the stranger lighted another match, which was also blown out by Bell. The stranger reached for his pocket, and Bell knocked him down. He arose with a pistol in his hand.

"You can't pull a gun on me," said Bell, stepping toward him.

The stranger ran and Bell pursued. Three times the fugitive fired at him. The first shot shattered the windshield of an automobile, the second entered Mrs. Murch's right foot. The third hit Bell between the eyes, killing him almost instantly. The slayer disappeared in the darkness.

Overcome by her husband's death, Mrs. Bell is being cared for by neighbors.

Joyner was arrested in his home at 641 Brainard street a short time later. His room-mate, Robert Jarvis, 32 years old, was also taken into custody.

Harvey Bell, was 38 years of age, and married. By occupation he was an interior decorator, and was born in Listowel, Ontario.

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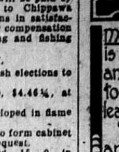

PRODUCT OF CANADA

TO BLOCK LIQUOR RUNNERS.

Canada May be Asked to Make Smuggling Extraditable Offence.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Proposals of the United states Government for blocking liquor and narcotic drug smuggling at the Canadian border are ready for presentation at a conference of United states and Canadian officials which will begin at Ottawa to-morrow. Assistant Secretary Moss, of the Treasury, will meet his associates in New York and proceed to Ottawa for the opening of the deliberations. The discussions are expected to be brief and informal, and probably will continue only two or three days; but the feeling in official quarters here is that they will pave the way for agreements that will have definite results in checking smuggling.

Advices from the Canadian Government in the last few days have been that the meetings will be secret, and that no record will be kept, but officials here assert that no permanent minutes are necessary, inasmuch as the diplomatic exchanges fixing the date for the conference also set out its purpose.

There was some talk to-day that the Canadians would be asked to agree to make smuggling an extraditable offence. This arrangement, it was said, would put an end to rum-running down law violators, whether citizens of this country or Canada.

Wholesale Execution in Sing Sing.

OSSINGTON, N.Y., Nov. 26.—A wholesale execution, in which four men convicted as murderers will die on the electric chair, will take place at Sing Sing Prison on Thursday night, December 13.

Warden Lewis E. Lawes announced the fourfold execution to-day. One of the men to be executed is Abraham Becker of the Bronx, who was convicted of murdering his wife, and who recently was declared sane after attempting to escape the chair by claiming insanity.

1,500 Candidates.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—It is anticipated that the official nominations to-day will produce 1,500 candidates. The Conservatives will have nearly one for the Liberals about 950, and Labor the same number, including 20 women.

The Labor party is restraining itself in fighting forlorn hopes in some constituencies, the hope in each case being merely that opponents workers will be kept from straying into promising ridings.

One of the most striking features of the present election is the large number of young men who are candidates for seats in the House of Commons. The Liberals have the youngest, Reginald Hall, 21 years old, who is opposing the Hon. Edmond Harmsworth, 25, in the Isle of Thanet division of Kent. Lord Hainlet, 23, heir of the Earl of Crawford, is the Conservative candidate in Wigan.

Was Not Able to Agree.

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—Unable to come to an agreement on their verdict regarding the shooting by Toronto police of John Gogo of the Battle C. on October 6, Mr. Justice Orde on Saturday afternoon discharged the jury. The case now stands over until the January Assizes, when the accused policemen will come up for trial.

Aged Toronto Citizen Passes.

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—Geo. B. Clements, of 50 Sussex avenue, 95 years of age, whose death occurred yesterday, was born in Wexford, Ireland, but had resided in Toronto over 72 years.

Lord Renfrew.

The prince incognito, "Baron of Renfrew," was a title bestowed in 1404 by Robert II. of Scotland, upon his son, and has since then been one of the titles borne by the heir to the throne. The royal burgh of Renfrew, situated some six miles from Glasgow, on the south bank of the Clyde, was given a charter by Robert II. in 1396, but it had been recognised as a burgh since the time of David I. Some 240 years before that the original site of the Royal House of Stewart is perpetuated by Castlehill, where Walter, the first High Steward of Scotland, built a castle which has now disappeared.

Hung a Skunk.

Something strange happened in the building where two New Brunswick butchers did their killing. They left a rope hanging from a beam with a slip knot about a foot from the ground. One morning they found a dead skunk with its head through the loop in the rope. It had hung itself.

WOULD AVOID TROUBLE

Poincare Discusses Methods of Meeting Bradbury.

French Premier Aims to Conciliate Britain at Almost Any Cost.—Sir John Bradbury Makes No Secret of His Intention to Question Legality of the Ruhr Occupation.—Question of Coal and Coercion Fades Into Background.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—Premier Poincare spent several hours yesterday in consultation with Louis Barthou, chairman of the Reparations Commission, discussing methods of avoiding the threatened fight with Britain's representative on that body, Sir John Bradbury.

Sir John makes no secret of his intention to question the legality of the Ruhr occupation. Therefore, M. Poincare spent much of his time preparing a plan to take the question out of Sir John's reach by the heroic expedient of declaring it the subject for direct Allied decision under Article 237 of the Versailles Treaty, which refers the question of division of German payments directly to the Allied Governments.

The French realize this will probably lead them into an inter-Allied conference in which the whole reparations problem will be reopened. However, M. Poincare decided it is necessary to face this probability.

The decision is a result of his new policy of conciliating the Allies which showed to-day in the tone of the inspired press comment. Robert De Jouvenel in L'Ouvre, representing the Left in politics, says:

"There is a clause in the Versailles Treaty which we have been neglecting, but which dominates every one of its articles. It may be summarised as follows: Application of this treaty is dependent upon accord among the Allies."

Even Leon Daudet, the uncompromising Royalist editor of the Action Francaise, says:

"The question of force and coercion fades into the background. Five years after the armistice we are confronted with the question of security."

The semi-official Temps reflects the next move by requesting that France declare some constructive policy for the Ruhr and Germany in general "for the enlightenment of the French public; the new cabinet which Germany is trying to form, the British people who are electing a new Government, and President Coolidge, who is preparing a message to Congress."

It is felt here Article 237 applies to the agreement signed Friday evening at Essen between the conquering authorities and the Ruhr industrialists. This permits France and Belgium to deduct the occupation expenses from the coal and coke collected in the Ruhr. The agreement implies legality of the occupation under the treaty.

This legality was questioned by the German delegates in formal protest that same day to the Reparations Commission. Hopes are now to postpone the Commission's discussion of the protest until he has a chance to persuade Knapp and accept the Essen agreement and its legal implications.

WILL FACE MURDER CHARGE.

Victim of Jealous Rage Dies in Hospital From Effects of Wounds.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Geraldine Durston, the 19-year-old Watford girl who was shot by Clarence Topping in a York street boarding house on Friday morning while in a fit of jealous rage, died in Victoria Hospital Saturday afternoon, following an operation made by the surgeons in a vain attempt to save the victim's life, peritonitis having set in.

As a result Topping will appear in the police court charged with murder. Miss McNaughton, the other girl who was shot in the melee, is reported resting comfortably, and her condition is such that her life still hangs by a slender thread. Pneumonia can be prevented the doctors say she has a good chance for recovery. An examination has revealed the fact that she is suffering from wounds in the lung that have penetrated her chest and went out her back, and it is the opinion that it was probably the bullet that was fired by T. C. Topping, as he closed with the murderer in the bedroom of the York street house. The bullet has not yet been found.

Part of Miss McNaughton's little finger was also blown off, and it has been learned that she sustained this wound when she sought to pull the revolver away from Topping as he fired at Miss Durston.

An autopsy was held on the body of the girl Saturday, and it was shown that the girl had sustained two bullet wounds in the abdomen, and that the bullet came from the revolver taken from Topping by the police. Both bullets were recovered.

Motorman Awarded $100,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Charles N. Olson, 25, former athlete, of 768 Fox street, Bronx, who was injured Nov. 27th, 1923 York street boarding car line, sustaining injuries that have kept Olson in bed a year.

Brampton Has Three Weeklies.

BRAMPTON, Nov. 26.—Another weekly newspaper, The Brampton Newspaper Herald, has been established here. The first edition, which contains eight pages, made its appearance Saturday. Brampton now has three weekly papers, for the first time in nearly thirty years.

Movies Travel by Radio.

The transmission of moving pictures by radio in the same clear and artistic form they are now shown, is a practical commercial development of science and invention that will revolutionize the motion picture business of the near future, according to predictions made at the meeting of the Society of Motion Picture Engineers in Ottawa. In a paper on "Recent progress in the transmission of moving picture by radio," C. Francis Jenkins, of Washington, described his recent invention and showed some of the still photographs which had been flashed by radio from Washington to Philadelphia.

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TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

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Manitoba Barley—Not quoted.

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Ontario Oats—No. 2 white, 38c to 40c, according to freights outside.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 winter, per car lot, 94c to 96c, for shipping points, according to freights.

Peas—Nominal, $1.80 to $1.85, according to freights outside.

Barley—Malting, 58c to 60c, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 72c to 75c, according to to freights outside.

Ontario Flour—90 p.c. patent, $4.75, in jute bags, Montreal; prompt shipment; Ontario flour, 90 p.c. patent, $4.75, in jute bags, Toronto shipments; Ontario flour, 90 p.c. patent, $4.25, bulk, seaboard, prompt shipment.

Millfeed—Delivered Montreal freights, Bran, per ton, $26; shorts, $27; middlings, $28; good feed flour, $29; per bag, $2.05.

CATTLE MARKETS

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—Cattle receipts at the Union Stock Yards were not were lighter than in the previous period, and while there was no change in the trade at the start there was no improvement on the whole week. There was a good demand for choice cattle for export and for choice killing cattle, but there were again to be found these unfinished cattle, especially of unfinished common cattle continues nearly the week and for canned and sheep 25c lower; yearlings, 25c to 50c lower; feeding lambs, 50c to 75c off; top fat lambs for week, $12.60; top western feeders, $12.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000?; fairly active, prices to strong, bulk good and choice 200 to 200-lbs. butchers, $7 to $7.25; top, $7.25; desirable 160 to 190-lb. average, $6.60 to $6.65; packing sows, $5.50 to $6.75, desirable weight stags, under page around $4@5; estimated holdover 4,000.

Save Game for Aborigines.

Because there is grave danger of "the bona fide aboriginal natives of the Northwest Territories" being reduced to want and starvation unless further areas are reserved as hunting and trapping preserves for their sole use, the Government has passed an order-in-council making additional reservations in the Northwest Territories. The order states that increasing numbers of foreign and other non-resident hunters and trappers are going into the country and depleting wild life and fur resources. It provides that no license shall confer the right to hunt or trap on Victoria Island, Banks Island or on a number of other described areas known as Peel River Preserve, Yellow Knife Preserve, Backs River Preserves and Slave River Preserve.

Somebody Needed Firing.

An old man approached the ticket wagon on the circus grounds and asked for three seats for the afternoon performance.

"Sorry, but we're sold out," the ticket seller told him.

"You mean to say you haven't even three seats you can sell me?"

"That's about the situation."

"Well," opined the old man with sagacity, "I call that denied poor management!"

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Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; choice natives and fed westerns, steady at $11.25 for week about $.000 direct; unfinished with week and fat lambs and sheep 25c lower; yearlings, 25c to 50c lower; feeding lambs, 50c to 75c off; top fat lambs for week, $12.60; top western feeders, $12.25.

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"When did he leave you, Mrs. Jones?"

"On Monday, about half-past four, when he took the five o'clock train for Birmingham. He came to the inner shop door as he was going out, and thanked me for my kindness, as he called it, in taking him in at a pinch; he said it was not what every one would do for a stranger. Neither is it."

"You are sure he left you at that hour?"

"Have I got the use of my eyes and senses?" demanded Mrs. Jones. "Sure! I walked to the side door after him, and saw him go up the street towards the railway with his blue bag. Of course I am sure. It was as I crossed the hall, on my way back, that Mr. Olivera came in, and I spoke to him, as I have told you."

It was therefore placed beyond doubt that the lodger, Mr. Pitman, could have no part or act in what took place in the house later. The coroner would have dismissed the subject summarily, but those of the jury expressed an opinion that it might be satisfactory if they questioned Miss Rye. With a gesture of impatience, the coroner called for her.

She came in, was asked what she knew of Mr. Pitman, and stood before them in silence, her clear blue eye looking out straight before her. It was as if she were trying to recall something to her memory.

"I recollect him," she said, after a minute; "I could not remember what took me up by the railway station, when I met him. It was the last Sunday week, in the afternoon. Mrs. Hillman, who lives up there, was ill, and I had been to see her. As I was leaving her house, towards dusk, a few passengers were coming down from the station. I stood in the door-step until they had passed; and one of them, who had a blue bag in his hand, like those that lawyers' clerks carry, stopped and asked me if I had a room in my house that I could let him occupy for a week. I supposed he took the house where I stood for mine. He went on to say he was a traveler and stranger, had never before been to the town, felt very poorly, and would very much wish to be spared the bustle of an hotel. I heard that my sister had a bedroom ready for letting," continued Miss Rye, "and I thought she might be an object to oblige him; he spoke quite as a gentleman, and I felt rather sorry for him, for he looked haggard and ill. That is how it happened."

"And your sister admitted him, and he stayed the week?" cried the juror.

"Strictly speaking, I admitted him; for when we reached home I found Mrs. Jones had gone to sit with old Jenkins for part of the day. So I took it upon myself to do so. On Saturday last Mr. Pitman said he would, with our permission, remain in my sister over the week, and leave on Monday."

"And did he pay the rent, Miss Rye?" asked the juror, who perhaps had a doubt on the point.

"He paid the first week's rent as soon as he was admitted to the house, and gave a sovereign towards the purchase of his provisions," was the answer. "What remained he settled for on the Monday, previous to his departure by the five o'clock train for Birmingham."

"Who was he, witness? Where did he come from?"

"I really cannot tell much about him," was Miss Rye's reply. "I understood him to say he was a traveler; his name, as he wrote it down for us, was Godfrey Pitman. He was laid up with a bad cold and relaxed throat all the time he stayed, and borrowed my books and me to read to him."

There appeared to be no further scope for the exercise of the juror's powers. So, possible light thrown into connection with the death of Mr. Olivera; and Miss Rye was allowed to drop out of little more interest was to be gleaned. Mr. Kene, tendering evidence, spoke of his long intimacy with the deceased, and of their last interview, when he was in the same state that he ever had been. He could not understand, he added, as it was possible for Mr. Olivera to have laid violent hands on himself—unless, indeed, the headache, of which he had complained, had proceeded from some derangement of the functions of the brain, and induced temporary insanity. But this suggested theory was wholly incompatible with the letter that had been found, and with Mr. Bede Greatorex's testimony of the same mind of the deceased when he quitted him. The inquest drew to a close; no one fairly could doubt the evidence being the letter found on the table. The coroner and jury deliberated upon their verdict with closed doors, and only re-admitted the public when they had decided. It did not take them long.

"Felo de se."

In accordance with the customary usage, a mandate was issued for a night interment, without Christian rites. The verdict did not stun the room, talking eagerly. That it was undoubtedly a case of self-murder, and that in the most unhappy sense of the words, some doubted. But no one; even Mr. Kene began to waver. As they were dispersing hither and thither along the street, there rode hastily up a young man in the garb of a clergyman. It was the Rev. William Olivera, brother of the deceased gentleman. He had but just arrived by train. In as few words as possible, his cousin, Frank Greatorex, and Mr. Kene imparted to him some hasty particulars of the unhappy event.

"He never did it," said the clergyman solemnly. "Bede"—for at that moment Bede Greatorex joined the speakers — "how could you suffer them to bring in a verdict so horrible?"

But Mr. Olivera had not heard the full details yet. By common consent, as it were, they had not at first told him of the letter. Bede would not tell it now. Let the worst come out to him by degrees, thought he.

"I am going up to town," said Bede Greatorex. "If——"

"And not stay for to-night?" interrupted one of them, in an accent that savored of reproach.

"Nay, I must consider my father," was the grave reply of Bede. "He is in suspense all this while, waiting for news."

So they parted. Bede Greatorex hastened to catch the train for London. And the others remained to see the last of the ill-fated John Olivera.

CHAPTER IV.

Going Home With the News.

In the vicinity of Bedford Square, so near to it that we may as well designate the locality by that name throughout the story, stood the large professional residence of Greatorex and Greatorex. It was large in every sense of the word; both as to the size of the house, and to the extent of the business transacted in it. A safe, old, respectable firm was this of Greatorex and Greatorex, standing as well in the public estimation as any solicitors could stand: and deservedly so. Mr. Greatorex was a man of nice honor; upright, just, trustworthy. He would not have soiled his hands with what is technically called dirty work. The head of the firm, John Greatorex, was still in what many call the prime of life. He was fifty-eight, active and energetic. Marrying when he was very young, he really did not look a great deal older than his son Bede. And Bede was not his first-born. The eldest son had entered the army; he was in India now, Captain Greatorex. He had married young, and his little daughter and only child had been sent home to her grandparents in accordance with the prevailing custom.

The wife of Mr. Greatorex had been Miss Olivera, sister to the father of John Olivera, the barrister, whose sad end has been recorded. Mrs. Greatorex had fallen into ill-health for some time past now; in fact she was slowly dying of an incurable complaint. But for not liking to leave her, Mr. Greatorex might have hastened down as soon as the sad news reached him of his nephew's premature end. "I say he might," but Mr. Greatorex was, himself, slowly recovering from an attack of illness, and was scarcely strong enough to travel. And so he waited at home with all the patience he could call up, undertaking nothing but that his nephew, John, who had been as dear to him as were his own children, was dead. His children had been many—both Bede and Blanche (Greatorex), the eldest; Bede, the second, one year younger; next came two daughters, who were married and away; then came Frank, who was working his way to competency in Spain; the two next had died, and Francis was the youngest. The latter, called Frank for short, was a partner in the Bedford Square house, but not yet made a partner. The young barrister had dead John Olivera's instructions to mourn for him, except his brother, Henry William, and the Greatorex family. The two brothers had had to make their own way in the world, their uncle, Mr. Greatorex, helping them to do it; the elder one choosing the Bar; Henry William, the Church. John had his chambers in Lincoln's Inn, and would certainly have risen into note had he lived; Henry William was a curate.

Three o'clock was striking in London on Wednesday afternoon, as a train slackened speed into the side of the Paddington terminus. One of the first of its passengers to alight was Mr. Bede Greatorex. He had a small black bag in his hand, and jumped with it into a hansom cab.

"Bedford Square!"

The cabman answered with a nod as he touched his hat. He had driven Mr. Bede Greatorex before. Instead, however, of being permitted to dash up to the well-known door, the man found himself stopped a few yards short of it.

"I'll get out here," said Bede Greatorex.

Paying the fare, he went on with his bag, and glanced up at the windows as he crossed to the house. All the blinds were down. It was a very large house: it had been two originally. In the old, old days, some thirty or more years ago, Mr. Greatorex had rented only one of the houses. As his family and business increased, he bought the one he occupied and the next adjoining, and made them into one. There were two entrances still; the one pertained to the house and Mrs. Greatorex; the other was the professional entrance. The rooms on the ground floor were taken up by the business; one of them, looking to the garden, was the sitting-room of Mr. Greatorex.

Bede went to the private entrance, and let himself in with his latch-key. He went to the dining-room, where his father was. Mr Greatorex sat over the fire and had fallen asleep. It surprised Bede; for Mr. Greatorex was a man not given to slumber or indulgence of any kind. Bede closed the door again softly. There was a haggard look in the elder man's face, partly the effect of his recent illness; and Bede would not disturb him. Outside the door, he stood a moment in hesitation. None but himself knew how horribly he hated and dreaded the tale he had to tell about poor John Olivera. All the way up he had been endeavoring to himself the manner in which he should break it for the best, but the plan had gone clean out of his head now.

"I'll go and get my hands first, at any rate," decided Bede. "The dust was worse than we had it on Monday."

Ascending to the second landing, he was quietly crossing it to his own room, when a door was flung open, and a pretty little girl in blue, her curling hair bound back with ribbons, came flying out. It was the daughter of Capt. Greatorex. The young lady had naturally a will of her own; and since her arrival from India, the indulgence lavished on her had not tended to lessen it. But she was a charming child, and wonderfully keen.

"Oh, Bede, have you come back! Grandmamma has been asking for you all day."

"Hush, Janet! I'll go to grandmamma presently."

Miss Janet did not choose to hush she evaded Bede's hand, flew across the soft carpet of the landing, and threw open a bedroom door, calling out that Bede had come. As to explaining him Uncle Bede, she had never one anything of the kind. He heard his mother's voice, and could almost have boxed Janet's ears. Back she came again, laying hold of him this time, her saucy dark brown eyes grave now, lifted to his face.

"Bede, how came John Olivera to die?"

"Hush, Jane!" he said again. That was precisely the point on which he did not care to hold present conjunction with his mother. He visited it possible, to spare her; but this little girl was not to steal.

"Is he dead, Bede?"

"Yes, child, he is dead."

"Oh, dear! now he can never kiss me again, or bring me new dolls! I broke the last one in two, and threw it at him."

Her eyes filled with tears. Bede deep in thought, put away the little hands that had fastened on his arms.

"I liked him better than you, Bede. What made him die?"

"Bede! Bede! is that you?" called out his mother.

Bede had to go in. Mrs. Greatorex was on the sofa, dressed, her back supported by pillows. Her complexion was of dark olive, showing her Spanish extraction; a capable, kindly woman she had ever been in life; and was endeavoring now to meet the death that she knew could not be long in coming on, as Christian should. He stooped and kissed her. In features he resembled her more than any of her children.

"Do you feel better, mother?"

"My dear, you know that there can be no 'better' for me here. The pain is nearly constant. Have you just come up to town?"

"Just got in now."

"And what have you to tell me? I cannot believe that poor John is dead. When the telegram came yesterday morning, your father happened to be with me, and they brought it up. But for that, I should have set off and not have told me yet. He spares me all the trouble that he can, you know, dear. I fainted, Bede; I did indeed. The death must have been very sudden."

"Yes," replied Bede.

"Was it a fit? Janet, run to the schoolroom. Your governess will be angry at your staying away so long."

Janet's answer to this mandate was to perch herself on the foot of the sofa, side by side with the speaker, and to fix her eyes and her attention on the face of Bede.

"None of the Oliveras have been subject to fits; remember that, Bede," continued Mrs. Greatorex. "Neither did John himself feel at all likely for one. Jane, my little dear one, you must indeed go to Miss Ford."

"I am going to stay here, grandma, and to hear about John."

"There's nothing much to hear, or to tell," spoke Bede, as much perhaps for his mother's ear as for the child's. "If you do not obey your grandmamma, I shall take you myself to the schoolroom."

"No, you won't, Bede. Why don't you answer grandma about John?"

Mrs. Greatorex had nearly left off contending with Miss Jane; weary, sick, in pain, it was too much effort, and she generally yielded to the dominant little will as she appeared to do now, for it was to Bede she spoke.

"Bede, dear, you are keeping me in suspense. Was it a fit?"

"No; it could not be called a fit."

"The heart, perhaps?"

"His death must have been quite sudden," said Bede, with parade of evasion. "Instantaneous, the doctors thought, and therefore without pain."

"Poor John! poor John! The veil is lifted for him. I think he was fit to go."

"Yes," answered Bede, swallowing a lump of emotion. "It is the one drop of comfort amidst much darkness. At least——" But I must keep my word to the child," he added, breaking off, and seizing the child again, as if glad of an excuse to cease; "you go now to Miss Ford, young lady."

She flew up in succession at Bede, only carried her away the faster.

"You'll come back and tell me more, Bede," said Mrs. Greatorex.

"I will come by-and-by," he turned to say. "I have pressing things to do; and I have not yet spoken with my father. Try to get your afternoon's sleep, mother dear."

Miss Ford, a nursery governess, stood at the schoolroom door, and began to scold her pupil as she received her from the hands of Mr. Bede. He shut himself into his room for a few minutes, and then ascended the stairs in deep thought. Mr. Greatorex was then coming out of the dining-room. He shook hands with his son, and they went back and sat down together. Bede grew quite agitated at the task before him. He hated to inflict pain; he knew that John Olivera had been dear to his father, and that the blow would be keenly felt. All the news as yet read up by him to Bedford Square was that John was dead. Whence, then, that gray look on his father's face? Mr. Greatorex was a fresh-looking man in general, with a healthy color and smooth brown hair, tall and upright as his son. He looked short and shrinking and pale now.

"Bede, how came he to do it?"

Relief came into Bede's heart as he heard the words. It was so much better for the way to have been paved for him. The shock would not be so great.

"Then you know the particulars, sir."

"I fear I know the truth, Bede; not the particulars. The Times had a short paragraph this morning, announcing that John Olivera had died by his own hand. Was it so?"

Bede gravely nodded. His breath was coming and going faster than is consistent with inward calmness.

"My God!" cried Mr. Greatorex, from between his quivering lips, as he sank into a chair, and covered his face with his hand. But the sacred word was not spoken in irreverence; no, nor in surprise; rather, as it seemed, in the light of a prayer.

"And what could have induced it?" came the question presently, as he let his hands fall.

"I had better tell you the whole from the beginning," said Bede, "you will then——"

"Tell it, of course," interrupted Mr. Greatorex. "Begin at the beginning."

Bede stood up, facing the fire, his elbow on the mantelpiece, his head partially turned to his father, while he told it; he did not care to watch the anguish and horror of the usually placid face.

"It might have been an accident," uttered Mr. Greatorex, in an imploring kind of tone, as if he wanted to be assured that it was.

Bede did not answer.

"I found the writing, Bede; I for got the writing," said Mr. Greatorex with a groan.

"Whatever it might be, whether accident or intended, it is an awful thing to bury him as they are going to do," burst forth Bede, in a sudden access of anger.

And the words served to tell Mr. Greatorex what the verdict had been.

"It is a sin, sir; yes, it is. I could not stay to see it."

"So it may be, Bede; but that's the least of it—that's the least of it I'd as soon have believed myself capable of such a thing as that John Olivera was. Oh, John! John!"

A painful silence. Bede felt glad that his task was so far over.

"His motive, Bede? What could have been his motive?"

"There was no motive, father, as far as I can see."

"You and the young men together, Bede; of the same pursuits—frequent companions; did you ever suspect he had any care, or embarrassment, or trouble?"

"No. He had none, I feel sure."

"Those first words of the note, as you have told me, sound curious," resumed Mr. Greatorex. "What was it that he was trying to accomplish?"

"We cannot discover; no clue whatever has come to light. It would almost seem as though he had written them in a frenzy, without foundation."

"That would be to say his senses had deserted him."

"Kene thinks that the headache of which he had complained may have proceeded from some disordered function of the brain, and induced insanity."

"Do you think it?" asked Mr. Greatorex, waiting for his son. "You were the last person who saw him alive."

"I should be glad to think it if I could. He was quite calm and collected when I was with him; just as usual."

"The extraordinary thing to me is that nobody should have heard the discharge of the pistol."

"The people of the house were all out. Even the servant had gone about the neighborhood gossiping."

"It might have been heard in the street."

"If the street were quiet, perhaps yes. But on assize nights, they tell me, there is an unusual deal of bustle."

Mr. Greatorex sat looking at the fire, and revolving the different points of the dreadful history. Bede resumed:

"I was wondering whether the worst of the details could be kept from Mrs. Olivera, at least until her terrible. She only thinks as yet, I find, that he died suddenly."

"Because she only knows as much as your telegram said. It will be impossible to keep it from her; the newspapers will be full of it. Three times to-day has your mother sent down to the Times, and I have returned an excuse. There's no help for it, Bede."

"Then you shall tell her, sir. I can't. I must be broken to her by degrees. How was it William Olivera was so late in coming down?" he suddenly resumed. "He arrived to do as I was departing."

"William was out of town, and did not return until last night. You have said nothing about our cause, Bede."

"That's all right. It was taken yesterday afternoon. Kene led in the side of John, and we got the verdict."

"Where are John's papers and things?"

"His brother and Frank will take charge of them. I have his private letters. I thought it best to come up to you at once, knowing you were in suspense."

"A suspense that has been grievous since I read that paragraph this morning, Bede. I have been ill for nothing."

Neither was Bede that day. Mr. Greatorex rose to go to his wife's room, there to enter upon his task. Bede paced the carpet for a few minutes alone. It was a long room, comprising all the requisites for a well-appointed dining-room. Bede took a look at himself in the pier-glass, and pushed his hair off his forehead and then quitted the room and the house. He bent his steps to Lincoln's Inn, to the chambers occupied by his cousin. Not many yards had he gone, before some one darted across the street and pounced upon him.

"Hallo, Greatorex! What's this, that's up about Olivera?"

It was a Chancery barrister, who had known John Olivera well. Bede Greatorex explained in a few short words, and hurried off.

"I can't stay to tell you more now," he said in apology. "There's a great deal to do and to be thought of. I'm on my way to his chambers to search if there may be any paper, or aught else, that can throw light on it."

A hansom passed at the moment, and Bede jumped into it to avoid other questioners. The chambers were on the third floor, and he went up to them. Mr. Olivera's clerk, a small youth of nineteen, was at his post; and the laundress, who waited on Mr. Olivera, was there also. The news had brought her up in tears. Perhaps it was excusable in that they should both begin upon Mr. Bede Greatorex in their thirst for information. He responded in a few quiet words, and passed into the rooms, the woman's sobs following him. Here was the sitting-room where John saw people; next to it his bedroom; all in neat order. Near the bed was a small mahogany stand, and a cushioned chair. On the stand lay his Bible. Bede knew that an cousin never failed to read that Bible, and to fall on his knees before the chair, morning and evening. He turned away with a groan, and proceeded to his work of search; but he found nothing.

"I am going to lock the rooms up, Jenner," he said to the clerk. "Things must be left as they are until Mr. Olivera comes to town. He will take the arrangement of matters. I don't suppose there's any will."

"Am I to leave the service at once, sir?—now?" asked Mr. Jenner in excessive surprise.

"You must leave the rooms now," returned Bede Greatorex. "Call in at Bedford Square to-morrow morning; we may be able to recommend you to something; and perhaps you will be waited here again for a few days."

They quitted the chambers together, and Bede Greatorex took possession of the key. "I suppose," he said to the clerk, as they went down, "that you never observed any peculiarity of manner in Mr. Olivera of late?"

The young man turned round and red, scarcely taking in the sense of the question. Bede repeated it, and not been anything of the kind observable in Mr. Olivera.

"He was cheerful and sensible always, sir; he didn't seem to have a care."

Bede sighed, and proceeded homeward.

CHAPTER V.

Mr. Butterby In Private Life.

The bustle of the assizes was over; the tramp and tread and hum had gone out of the streets; the Judges, the barristers, and the rest of the visitors had departed, to hold their assize at the next county town. A great deal of the bustle and the hum of another event had also subsided. It does not linger very long when interwoven with the daily life and sensational adjuncts have ceased; and Mr. Olivera, at the best, had been but a stranger. The grave where he lay had few visitors still; but his brother and other friends had left for London, carrying his few effects with them. Only Mr. Olivera had been firm in refusing to credit the belief in his brother's guilt. He did not pretend to judge how it might have happened, whether by accident or by some enemy's hand; but he felt convinced the death could not have been deliberately self-inflicted. And Alletha Rye shared his belief. She had been silent to the public since the avowal at the grave; but, in a dispute with Mrs. Jones, had repeated her assertion and her opinion.

report of the display coming to Mrs. Jones' ears, that discreet matron—who certainly erred on the side of hard, correct, matter-of-fact propriety—sat in judgment upon the sister in no measured terms. Much as Mrs. Jones had respected Mr. Olivera in life, she entertained no doubt whatever on the subject of his death.

"My opinion is you must have been crazy," came the sharp reprimand. "Go off after that tramping tall to the end of the world, my dear, indeed! A good name's easier lost than regained, Alletha Rye."

"I am not afraid of losing mine," was the cool reply of Alletha.

"Folks seldom are till they find it gone," said Mrs. Jones tartly. "My goodness! not content with having one of them in the middle of the night, you must go and make an exhibition of yourself besides!—kneeling down on the damp earth in the face of all the town people; and then rising to make a proclamation, just as if you had been the town bellman! Jones says it was the talk of the dumb."

Alletha Rye was silent. Perhaps she had felt vexed since that the moment's excitement had led her to the act.

"Who are you, that you should put yourself up against the verdict?" resumed Mrs. Jones. "Are you crowner and assessors, and the jury, and the coroner, and me, and Mr. Olivera's friends, and the rest of the world, all of us put together? There can't be a doubt upon the point, girl."

"Let it drop," said Alletha, with a shiver.

"Drop! I'd like to see it drop. I'd like for remembrance of it to drop out of men's minds, but you've took care that shan't be. What on earth induced you to go and do it?"

"It was a dreadful thing that Mr. Olivera should lie under the imputation of having killed himself," came the answer, after a pause.

"Now, you just explain yourself, Alletha Rye. You keep harping on that same string, about Mr. Olivera; what earthly concern you for it?"

The girl's pale face betrayed all over. "None," she presently answered. "I never said I had grounds; but there was a vivid dream upon me always. He seemed to reproach me for not having sooner gone into the room to find him, and Mrs. Jones, what if you would do that. They'd rather lie undiscovered for ever. Had I kept silence," she passionately added, "I might have become haunted."

Mrs. Jones stared at the speaker.

"Haunted! Haunted by what?"

"By Mr. Olivera's spirit," was the curt response. "Let me for one thing be sure he is wishing me to do—clear his memory."

Mrs. Jones lifted her hands in wonder, and for once made no retort. She began to question whether recent events had not turned her sister's brain. Dicky Jones was present during this pause—at-arms, which took place on the Thursday, after breakfast. He had just been enduring a battery of tongue on his own several peccadilloes sins, great and small, being placed before him in glaring colors by his wife, not the least heinous of which was his having arrived home from his pleasure trip at the unseasonable hour of half after one o'clock in the morning. In recrimination he had intimated that others of the family could come in at that hour as well as himself; not to do Alletha Rye harm, for he was a good-natured man, and people given to plenty of peccadilloes are apt to be; but to make his own crime appear the less. And then Alletha Rye's share in the doings at the interment all came out. On this same Thursday, but very much later in the day, Frank Greatorex and the Rev. Mr. Olivera departed from the city, having stayed to collect together the papers and other effects of the deceased gentleman.

Mr. Butterby occupied two rooms on the ground floor of a private house near a populous part of the city. He was not a police sergeant; he was not an inspector; people did not know what he was. That he held sway at the police station, and was a very frequent visitor to it, everybody saw. But Mr. Butterby had been so long in the town that speculation, though rife enough at first upon the point, had ceased as to what special relations he might hold with the law. When any one wanted important assistance, he could, if he chose, apply to Mr. Butterby, instead of to the regular police inspector. Mr. Butterby's parlor faced the street. Its one sash window, protected outside by shutters thrown back in the day, and by green dwarf venetian blinds and a white roller-blind inside, was not a very large one. Nevertheless Mr. Butterby contrived to keep a tolerable look-out from it on those of his fellow-citizens who might chance to pass. He generally had the white blinds drawn down to meet, within an inch, the mahogany top of the venetian ones; and from that inch-wide slit Mr. Butterby, standing up before the window, was fond of taking observations. It was an unpretentious room, with a faded carpet and one or two chairs; a deal table in the middle, a large bureau filled with papers in a corner; some sticks in a case opposite, and a stack of newspapers on the top of that.

Mr. Butterby sat by the fire at his tea, taking it thoughtfully. He wore an old green coat with short tails sprouting out from the waist, not being addicted to fashion in private life, and a red and black check waistcoat. It was Friday evening and nearly dusk. He had been out on some business all the afternoon; but his thoughts were not fixed on that, though it was of sufficient importance; they rested on the circumstances attending the death of Mr. Olivera, and on the brother of the deceased quitted the town, he had made an appointment with Mr. Butterby, and came to it accompanied by Frank Greatorex. The purport of his visit was to impress upon that officer his full conviction that the deceased was not suicide, and to request that, if anything should arise to confirm his opinion, it might be followed up.

"He was a good, pure-minded man; he was of calm, clear, practical mind, of sound good sense; he was fond of his profession, anxious to excel in it; hopeful, earnest, and without a care in the world," urged the Rev. Mr. Olivera, with emotion. "How, sir, I ask you, could such a man take away his own life?"

Mr. Butterby shook his head. It might be unlikely, he acknowledged; but it was impossible.

"I tell you it is impossible," said Mr. Olivera. "I hold a full, firm, positive conviction that my brother never died, or could have died, by his own hands wilfully; the certainty of it in my mind is so clear as to be like a revelation from heaven. Do you know what I did, sir? I went to the grave at night after he was put in it, and read the burial service over him."

"I saw you doing it," came the unexpected answer of Mr. Butterby. "The surplice you were up to long for you and covered your boots."

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How to Get a Fair Profit Out of Swine.

Avoid Extremes of Heat and Sun—Using the Self-feeder—A Corrective for Winter Use — Farm Bookkeeping — Roughage: Have It Good.

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Swine are profitable when given abundant sunshine and exercise, fed on well selected feeds gently handled, given proper sanitation and housing, kept free from worms and lice, and protected against cholera and other diseases. Much can happen a pig between birth and old age, but it is an easy animal to keep in the straight and narrow path leading to successful and profitable development if you go the right way about it.

Pigs frequently suffer more from the heat of the sun during the summer than they do from the cold of the winter period. If possible, make full use of any available shade when making your plans for swine pastures, feed lots or colony house locations.

The Self-feeder for Pigs.

Young pigs having access to a self-feeder may neglect the pasture portion of their rations, so must be watched from time to time. The self-feeder can be used during the winter breeding stock, providing the ration given is bulky and contains such roughage as mangels and alfalfa. Many breeding stock are apt to become too fat if given the freedom of helping themselves. The self-feeder is intended for an aid at feeding the pig during the grazing season, and as such, it will reduce the labor requirement of feeding over fifty per cent.

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The use of a suitable corrective is strongly recommended by all successful swine feeders. One that is low in cost and fully efficient, and easy to prepare may be provided as follows:

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100 pounds of hard wood ashes or root cellar soil to which 10 pounds of bone flour has been added.

200 pounds of charcoal.

50 pounds of salt.

20 pounds of sulphur.

2 pounds of iron sulphate.

Mix all the dry material together excepting the iron sulphate. When all are mixed, dissolve the iron sulphate in a gallon of hot water and sprinkle over the entire mass. Shovel over a few times, and then store in sacks or barrels for use as wanted.

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John W. Dafoe, managing editor Manitoba Free Press and director of Canadian Forestry Association, writes the Canadian Forest and Outdoors:

The question "Who's to grow the next newsprint crop" is not as idly speculative as it seems. The daily and weekly million newspapers are run off the presses of the United States and Canada every week day. Their raw material is really a golden-colored log of spruce and balsam. We forget sometimes that newsprint is not a synthetic product. Ninety per cent. of every inch in fibre from wooden logs and logs are the harvest of a forest tract.

If the rapid destruction of our forests by human-caused fires proceeds at the present pace of four thousand conflagrations a year it takes no prophet to foresee a newspaper industry driven into a corner by scarce and costly newsprint, with no hope of relief. The new forests have been allowed to grow.

I think the time has arrived when the problem of forest conservation must be taken seriously by the newspaper publishers of Canada. Pulpwood is growing alarmingly scarce and prices will be increasingly gauged by the law of supply and demand, accessibility. We have left forest conservation to the mercies of lumbermen and politicians governments, heedless of the fact that the lumberman operates for a living and it is doubtful if he has any more moral or patriotic motive than to get the state of the forests than a publisher. On the other hand the Governments formulate forest policies for public information, advice, and public opinion, to a greater or less degree takes its mould from newspaper information.

The newspaper publishers of Canada to-day are, if they choose to be, the principal actors in the new campaign to save the remaining timber and place the timber resources on a basis of permanent production.

Prizes for Best Nut Trees.

Nut culture has recently been added to the other lines of work conducted by the staff of the Horticultural Experimental Station at Guelph, Ontario. Plantings of the best varieties of English, Japanese and black walnuts, Japanese and Chinese chestnuts, hickories, and filberts have been established for test purposes, and an attempt has been made to improve existing stock. The work during the English walnut with the native black.

A search for the best kinds of native nut trees is also being conducted. James A. Neilson, who has recently been given charge of the work in nut culture, would like to hear from all those who are interested, or who have high class nut trees growing on their property. This information is required so that arrangements may be made to have the very best trees propagated.

The boys and girls of Ontario are especially asked to help in this useful work by hunting for good nut trees. A prize of $5 is offered to any boy or girl who discovers the best nuts in each of the following species: Black walnut, butternut, Japanese walnut, English walnut, butternut, Japanese walnut, English walnut, shellbark hickory, sweet chestnut, filberts and beechnut.

To compete for this prize one dozen well matured nuts, grown on one tree, must be sent to the Experiment Station, along with a description of the tree, its exact location, and particulars regarding its prominence.

The points considered in making the awards are; Size of nut, thinness of shell, flavor of kernel and cracking quality.

Greed of British Citizens Is Prolonged War and Cost Allies Thousands of Lives

Rear-Admiral M. W. W. P. Consett's book, "The Triumph of Unarmed Forces (1914-1918)," has produced a lot of discussion in England. In effect it is a charge that British politicians by their mistakes and British citizens by their greed and lack of patriotism prolonged the war and cost the Allies billions in money and hundreds of thousands of lives. The unarmed forces which helped Germany to weather the storm for a year or two years after she should have been checked into submission were those that found their way into Germany through neutral countries. On this point Admiral Consett can speak with authority for he was the British naval attache to Scandinavian countries throughout the war, and was a witness to what actually occurred. His chief contention is that Sweden and Norway and Denmark and Holland were factories and warehouses for Germany, and that had British sea power been exercised sternly from the first and throughout the struggle Germany must have yielded long before she did. Indeed, the admiral is at pains to prove beyond a peradventure that eventually did so much to end the war.

He gives an interesting review of the events leading up to the Declaration of London and preceding the war, and shows that the Asquith Government was misled, misled by a flood of European events. For some reason, not now easy to understand, but which at the time seemed unanswerable, those in control of foreign affairs for the decade or so preceding the war, were strongly of opinion that while there was a danger that a European war it would not involve Great Britain. British foreign and naval policy had been based on that assumption. It had been calculated that when the war came there would be great profits to be made by a neutral nation that was a common carrier. In other words, Britain would reap a tremendous harvest in the war by carrying supplies to the enemies. Germany would be the international discussion took place in London, the British Government's policy was to grant the widest possible scope to caps put upon the establishing of a blockade, to give neutral powers the fullest rights to carry on their trade so long as they were not dealing in contraband.

This was playing Germany's game, the Germans had no idea that in a great European war she would be playing the role of neutral. She knew she would be a belligerent, and may have calculated that the probability of being blockaded by the British navy, as it turned out she was. She therefore joined with the deluded British diplomats in loosening the hitherto existing blockade conditions. The Declaration of London was made and subsequently approved by the Liberal majority in the British Commons. However, the Lords did not approve, for they saw more clearly than the Commons what was likely to happen. The Declaration of London was on this account not ratified by the British Government. Nevertheless, the war had not been long under way before Mr. Asquith said that his Government would abide by the terms, though not legally bound to do so. It was not a decision that could be permanently adhered to unless the British navy was able to torpedo most of the advantages which her superior naval power would give, and, so from London to Berlin the Declaration of London had to be stretched and amended in practice until at the last little of it was left that was recognizable.

It was over this blockade question that Britain and the United States had their only difficulties, which the United States was content to neutral. The British were able to point out to the Americans that they were doing things for Germany that the United States did to the Southern confederacy. There was precedent for the most drastic of actions. At the same time the British Government of the United States was able to point out that what the British objected to Americans were doing in neutral countries for Germany. It was plain enough that these goods were destined for Germany. Therefore the British laid down the doctrine that the ultimate destination of goods should determine whether they were contraband. Trade with Germany's neighbors was of all intents and purposes trade with Germany, according to Admiral Consett.

It was the fact of this failure that lent a certain asperity to the tone of the notes which Britain exchanged with the neutral nations. There was money in the trade with Germany so long as British ships were engaged in it by what process of reasoning were American ships to be barred in the autumn of 1917 that a genuine blockade was established. The author says: "When Germany was in the throes of her last struggle, and had to be put down by the military, disaster was averted only by the prodigious supplies which poured in through neutral countries. Had these supplies been cut off in the beginning but through miscalculations of Mr. Asquith and Lord Grey they were not cut off until the end, when also the greedy pressure of those who were engaged in this disloyal traffic and its enormous profits would be at its time. How Englishmen could salve their consciences to these operations is hard to understand. It seems likely that they must have convinced themselves that the supplies were really intended for the neutrals and not for Germany. Such self-convincement is hardly advance piea of ignorance.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

New Guinea is the largest island on the globe after Australia.

Mouse and Sparrow Fight.

From the window of a house at Wallington, Surrey, England, a fight between a mouse and several sparrows was witnessed. The birds were picking up crumbs between the verandas and a geranium bed edged with ivy, when the mouse arrived to share the feast. His intrusion was resented, and one of the birds pecked him on the head. The mouse squealed and advanced to the attack, and for several minutes there was a battle between them. But there was no victor, for they all retreated at the sight of a cat.

OLD HISTORICAL MATERIAL

Interesting Data Regarding Early History of North Country.

On his recent visit to Northern Ontario, Col. Alex. Fraser, Provincial Archivist, had access to a large number of papers and documents of more than usual and historical interest. On the way north at New Post he saw a number of interesting books of record of the business conducted by the Hudson Bay Company, from the beginning of their transactions at this point, which is about 30 miles south of Cochrane on the Abitibi river. Notes of interesting occurrences, personal memoranda and remarks add to the interest of these records.

There is also a mass of correspondence containing letters from headquarters and letters of a friendly personal character from one factor to another, disclosing a good deal of the hardships and difficulties of the solitary life at Hudson Bay.

At Moose Factory there is still much valuable historical material, including a great deal of which Moose Factory post was one of the first, if not the first Hudson Bay post to be established. Some of the records of Moose Factory are known to be of great importance in the early history of the Province of Ontario. This book contains a summary record of business and events for about twenty years.

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Postponed Auction Sale.

Of valuable farm stock, implements, etc. The undersigned will offer for sale on Lot 21, Richmond, south of the village of Selby, on Monday, December 3rd, 1923, at 1 o'clock sharp, the following: 1 matched team of brown work horses, brother and sister, 4 and 5 years, 1 black horse, rising 4 years, 10 cows, some to freshen after holidays, 2 two-year-old heifers, coming in, 4 yearling heifers, 1 two-year-old steer, 4 calves, 1 thoroughbred bull, 2 years old, 9 shoats, 4 months old, 10 shoats, 4 months old, pure bred Barred Rock hens and pullets, quantity hay and straw, horse fork rope and pulleys, 1 Dane mower, 1 set bobsleighs, 1 potash kettle, 1 set of double harness, 1 thirty gallon milk can, 1 Paris sulky plow, 1 manure spreader, Gilson, 1 Oxford wood cook stove with reservoir, 1 collie dog, 1 60-egg Cyphers incubator. Usual terms.

S. W. CLARK,
Auctioneer.
STEWART J. MOWERS,
Owner.

Mr. Reobab Tandy, the famous singer, died at his home in Kingston on Wednesday last.

The steamer Waubic will cease her trips between Kingsten and Cape Vincent on December 1st.

Will the party who took a set of bowls from the curling rink, lettered "O.S.R." kindly return same to the rink.

W. H. Sabine has disposed of the Marmora Herald, which he has conducted successfully since 1906, to the Marmora Herald Printing Co.

Mr. W. J. Jewell has secured the contract for the erection of a new building for the Camden East paper mills, to replace the structure burned a short time ago.

The air is full of music, songs, concerts, lectures, market reports, and anyone unable to attend church can have service at home. Have one installed by BOYLE & SON. 52-a

The barge, Nadine, is at Gleeson's dock with a large cargo of Anthracite coal. Napanee and vicinity is now assured of a plentiful supply of coal for the coming winter.

A meeting of the Bay of Quinte Hockey League is being held in Napanee on Wednesday evening, December 5th, in the Town Hall, for the purpose of election of officers for the coming season and general business.

Oshawa, Nov. 24.—The Daily Telegram, Oshawa's first daily paper, made its first appearance Wednesday evening. The paper is published by the Alger Press, who have recently erected a fine new block on King street east.

Mr. Alvin Perry wishes to thank the members of the Helping Hand Bible Class of Grace Church for the letter of sympathy sent him when death claimed his mother, and appreciates the kindness shown by the class in his hour of bereavement.

Herbert (Peg) Palmer, a former resident of Napanee, died at Duluth, Minn. He was educated in the Napanee public schools and Collegiate Institute leaving here in 1899. He was in the restaurant business in Milwaukee until this spring, when failing health compelled his retirement. The funeral took place at Duluth on Nov. 17th.

The annual Bazaar of the Ladies' Guild of St. Mary Magdalene will be held on December 6th, in the Town Hall. The food table will be ready at 11 a.m., with all kinds of delicacies, including pies, cakes, home-made bread and buns, canned fruits and jellies. The beautiful bedspread and bureau cover which is offered for sale is now on exhibition at the Gibbard Retail store. Useful articles for the household will be on sale, also delicious home-made candy. Courteous attendants will look after your requirements. The Bazaar will be better and bigger than ever. Afternoon tea will be served. Come and bring your friends.

"Rejoicing in hope," Rom. 12-12; "He will guide you into all truth," John 16-13; "Be fruitful in every good work," Col. 1-10; "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation," Heb. 2-3; "The blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanseth us from all sin," 1 John 1-7; "God is a spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth," John 4-24; "Ye ought to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive"," Acts 20-35.

Why should I say 'tis yet too soon,
To seek for heaven or think of death?
A flower may fade before its noon,
And I this day may lose my breath.

A BIBLE LOVER.

I. O. D. E. DANCE

NAPANEE ARMOURIES

Wednesday eve., December 26th.

PERSONALS

(All our readers are cordially invited to hand in, or send in, any items they may have for this column).

Miss Alice Preston spent last week in Toronto.

Mrs. T. B. Wallace spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. Harold Herrington has opened a law office in Kingston.

Mr. Rockwell Parks attended the Winter Fair in Toronto last week.

Mr. Edward Huff, of Detroit, Mich., is renewing acquaintances in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Henderson, Newburgh road, spent last week in Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Carroll, Binghampton, N.Y., spent Sunday the guest of Mr. Jas. A. Wilson.

Mrs. Victor Cowling and two children spent a few days last week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Lorne Reddick, of the Belleville Creamery, attended the Dairy Convention in Toronto last week.

Mrs. W. K. Pruyn, who has been spending several weeks in Winnipeg, has returned to Napanee.

Dr. and Mrs. Renton, of Kingston, spent Sunday the guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Galbraith.

Mrs. Edward Duncan is spending a few days with her daughter in Toronto.

Miss Phyllis Truscott, who has been quite ill while visiting her friend, Mrs. W. B. Nolan, Hay Bay, is now recovering.

Mr. Robt. Woodcock, Ontario Business College, Belleville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Woodcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wolfe Mrs. Chas. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson spent a couple of days last week in Toronto.

Messrs. C. W. Hambly, M. P. Graham and Dr. Milsap, attended the Conservative Convention in Toronto last week.

Principal Taylor, of Queen's University, who was the preacher for the anniversary services in St. Andrews Church, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daly.

Guy Saul, Camden East, who has been overseas and also in the Bahama Islands, for over four years, has returned home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Saul, and brother, Max, and his sisters and other relatives.

MARRIAGES

Blakeley—Young — At Grace Parsonage, on Friday, Nov. 23rd, 1923, by Rev. A. W. Terrill, B.A., B.D., Laura Pearl Young, of Sillsville, to Harry Wilmot Blakeley, of Oshawa.

Wilson — Douglas — At St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, on Thursday, Nov. 15th, 1923, Stewart P. Wilson to Helen Margaret Douglas, youngest daughter of Mrs. F. Douglas, all of Kingston.

DEATHS

Chase—At Napanee, on Sunday, Nov. 25th, 1923, Martha Ann, beloved wife of Mr. N. H. Chase.

Walmsley—At North Fredericksburgh, on Friday, Nov. 23rd, 1923, Olive Theresa Myrtle, beloved wife of Mr. S. Walmsley.

Head of Canadian Nickel Industry.

The Right Hon. Sir Alfred M. Mond, Bart., who is visiting Canada in connection with the affairs of the Mond Nickel Company, Ontario, of which he is the head, and incidentally to look after other Canadian interests with which he is connected, is a well known English barrister, statesman and man of affairs.

He was born at Farnworth, in Lancashire, on October 2nd, 1868, son of the late Dr. Ludwig Mond, F.R.S., and received his education at Cheltenham College, St. John's College, Cambridge, and Edinburgh University. He married Violet, daughter of the late James Henry Goetza, and granddaughter of the late John Bentley, and has one son and three daughters. His wife was created a Dame of the British Empire in 1920.

Sir Alfred was admitted as a barrister of the Inner Temple in 1894, and has been a member of the British Parliament, representing Swansea, since 1910, having held the positions of First Commissioner of Works and Minister of Health.

Among other important posts filled by him are that of member of the Royal Institution, chairman of the Chemical Industries Section of the Franco-British Exhibition in London, president of the Mansion House Association on Railways and Canal Traffic, first chairman and a director of the Imperial War Museum, vice-president of the Infants' Hospital in London, etc. He was created a baronet in 1910.

Sir Alfred has written considerably on "British Industries Under Free Trade," "The Chemical Industries," "Industry Under Protection," etc., some of his writings being reproduced under the title of "Questions of To-day and To-morrow."

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